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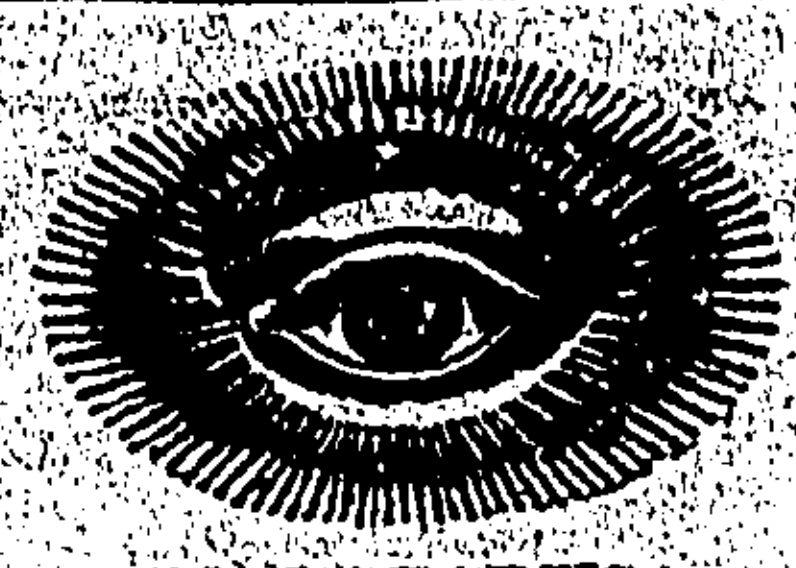
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THREAT TO WU-HAN.

Forces Returning To Guard Hupeh and Hunan.

TANG'S MOVEMENTS.

Not Going To Advance Any Nearer Nanking.

FENG QUELLS SUBORDINATES.

War between the Wu-Han and Nanking factions of the Chinese Nationalist Party seems to have been averted, at least for the time being.

This latest change in the Yangtze situation is not due to reconciliation prospects having suddenly become enhanced. The Wu-Han forces, as the potential aggressors, are to return up-river, to their own territory in Hupeh and Hunan provinces to prevent danger to the home fires.

NATIONALIST SUCCESSES.

Two divisions now in Anhui province, under General Tang Seng-chi, the "strong man" of Hankow and commander of the 8th Army, are (according to a cable to-day) to return to Hankow and be posted, respectively, to the Peking-Hankow and Hankow-Changsha Railways.

General Tang Seng-chi, says the "Industrial and Commercial Daily Press" ("Kung Sheung Yat Po"), is to concentrate on his "autumn manoeuvres," after reorganising his garrisons at Wu-chang, Changsha and Yochow.

Tang's Instructions.

Shanghai, Yesterday. General Tang Seng-chi has cabled the three leading generals of the Nanking faction that his troops have been given orders not to advance any further down the Yangtze River.

He also says that as regards the joint military policy, he has communicated his views to the

NEW NANKING APPOINTMENTS.

Shanghai, To-day. Sun Fo has been appointed Finance Minister; Mr. C. C. Wu, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Justice; Mr. Wang Peh-ching, Minister for Communications in the new Nanking Government.

Chiang Kai-shek, Tsai Yuan-pai and Yu Yu-jen are arriving in Shanghai from Nanking this morning. The first named is said to be going to Hangchow to see Chiang Kai-shek, who arrived there yesterday afternoon.

peace conference in Nanking but he feels he is not qualified to take part in deliberations regarding the Party or the government.

"Hong Kong Evening Post."

The Hunan Rising. The Communist rising in south-east Hunan against the Wu-Han government seems to have assumed fairly large proportions. It began by the "rebels" looting a train and stealing \$150,000 from General Tang Seng-chi who sent an expedition after the raiders. From Hankow it is now reported that the Wu-Han troops have gone south by the railway to Ting-sze-kiao and have dislodged the Communists who have retired eastwards to Sianning and Tung-shan.

Feng Turns Round. In the centre of Honan province, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general") is reported to have been successful in his campaign against subordinates who rose against him.

Fighting is believed to have broken out at several points on the Peking-Hankow Railway. General Tang Seng-chi is stated in a Chinese despatch to have suggested an armistice in Honan.

Nationalist Advance. Further successes on both the eastern and western sector of the lower Yangtze front are claimed by the Nationalists, according to a cable to the "Hong Kong Evening Post."

The gist of the news is that the Nanking forces are advancing northwards up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and that they have taken Lin-hai-kwan on Hwai River. This is on the western sector. On the eastern sector, the Nanking vanguard claims to have entered Pampu, on the

coast of north Kiangsu, close to the port of Haichow.

Considerable captures are credited to the Nationalists.

Honan Fighting.

Peking, Yesterday. Reports from Honan have been of the most contradictory character, but it now appears definite that Chin Yun-ao has been defeated and driven from the railway at Shangtsai to Chowkiako, where he is negotiating for assistance from the Northerners and the subordinates of the late Tien Wei-chun, whom Feng Yu-hsiang executed recently.

Assistance For Sun.

The Military Conference last week is believed to have decided to send an expedition against Feng Yu-hsiang, and also to have granted supplies of ammunition and money to Sun Chuan-fang, who is still full of fight, and who, despite his recent reverse, is expected at Pengpu shortly.—Reuter

Chiang's Marriage.

Shanghai, Saturday. It is reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek is marrying Mai Ling-soong, a Wellesley graduate and sister of T. V. Soong and Madame Sun Yat-sen.—Reuter. [This forthcoming event was exclusively announced in the "China Mail" last Saturday afternoon.]

Promise To Chin.

Peking, Saturday. It is reliably reported that the Central Government has promised Chin Yun-ao, through his delegate in Peking, an influential position in Honan if he succeeds in eliminating the Kuomintang from southern Honan.

Latest Chinese reports from Honan state that Chin Yun-ao suffered a reverse in the neighbourhood of Shangtsai.—Reuter.

Kuomintang Supervisors.

Shanghai, Saturday. A special committee of 32 will exercise the functions of the C.E.C. and Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang until January 1, 1928, when the Third Nationalist Assembly will elect new committees.—Reuter.

Sun's Retreat.

Successes on both sectors of the Yangtze River war zone are claimed by the Nationalists, according to despatches which arrived overnight.

On the western sector, Nanking maintains that the Northerners under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang have really retired northwards from Chuchow, on the railway from Pukow to Tientsin.

It is interesting to note that the Nanking Nationalists have claimed the capture of Chuchow several times. This point is about thirty miles away from the left (northern) bank of the Yangtze.

Funds Wanted.

The authorities of a small area above Taangsing, on the East River, have petitioned Canton for help in a shortage of rice. The first crop failed and supplies to the place are being held up by outlaws on the river.

How to raise funds to pay up the Government loan of \$10,000,000 is still the main topic of conversation among the business community in Canton. Further petitions have been drawn up by firms which maintain that they are unable to pay the quota of the loan allotted to them.

SOLDIER'S LAPSE.

Stole Roll of Cloth From Chinese Hawker.

6 WEEKS' HARD LABOUR.

Privates Tell Different Stories In Court.

Privates T. Chambers and W. Feeney, both of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, stationed respectively at Murray Barracks and at Mount Austin Barracks, were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the larceny of a roll of black Chinese cloth worth \$3.60 from the stall of a street hawker in Western Street, West Point, yesterday afternoon.

They both pleaded "not guilty." Captain A. G. Dobbie of the K.O.S.B., occupied a seat next to the Magistrate during the hearing of the case.

The hawker said that about 3.30 p.m., yesterday, he put down his stall in Western Street, near the junction of High Street to rest, when the accused approached going up the hill. As they passed the witness's stall, Chambers snatched the roll of cloth and then both soldiers ran away. The witness followed them asking for the return of his cloth, whereupon they turned round and struck the witness across the arm with a stick. The witness was unable to run as fast as the accused, so he went to No. 7 Police Station and made a report there. Later he went out with Sergeant Kennear and a Chinese detective to the King's College Military Hospital in Bonham Road and there he identified the accused.

Arrived With Cloth.

A Chinese drainage foreman said he saw the first accused snatch the cloth. From where he stood he was able to see the accused run up to Bonham Road and turn in the direction of the hospital. He then went to the police station and gave information which led to the accused being looked for at the hospital.

Private W. Millett, R.A.M.C.,

who was on guard at the hospital on the afternoon in question said he recognised the accused, both of whom had been patients in the hospital. That afternoon he saw them come into the hospital, Chambers carrying a roll of black cloth. Later when the police came he told them what he had seen. The accused seemed to be "a bit exhausted" when they arrived at the hospital, but the witness put it down to climbing up the hill.

Lance Corporal R.G. Mitchell, R.A.M.C., said that when Sergeant Kennear told him that he was looking for two "Kosbies," the witness went round the wards looking for them. They were found in one of the wards. Chambers was talking to a patient, while Feeney was rolling a length of black cloth which was stretched out on the floor. The witness marched them out to the ward master's office where they were taken into custody by the police. Feeney carried the cloth out of the ward and afterwards handed it over to Chambers.

Feeney Discharged.

The Magistrate decided at this juncture that he could not convict Feeney of larceny as the evidence was that Chambers had snatched it from the stall. He also could not be convicted of receiving stolen property because he was examining the cloth in the presence of Chambers.

Feeney was accordingly discharged. Chambers said that he wanted to buy the cloth so he asked the hawker how much it cost. The hawker said something which he (Chambers) did not understand, so he put down two dollars on the stall and walked away with the cloth. The hawker seemed satisfied, and there was no trouble until they got to the hospital, where they were accused of stealing the cloth.

Feeney was called as Chambers' witness. He told an entirely different story. According to him, Chambers asked the price of the cloth. The hawker said something, and when they were unable to understand him, the hawker began to shout. A large crowd of Chinese gathered. They were hostile, and soon bricks began to fly about. Witness and Chambers then ran away for safety. Chambers did not have

time to return the cloth to the hawker. They waited a little higher up the street for the hawker to come for his cloth, but as he did not show up, the witness and Chambers walked on to the hospital.

KIDNAPPED.

Adventures of Chinese Doctor.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Bandits Attempt To Sell Victim For \$500.

There was a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning to the kidnapping of a Chinese doctor on board a junk, two men being charged with inducing the doctor to board a junk by false report and holding him to ransom; alternatively with forcibly detaining him.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown and outlined the facts, stating how a woman came to the doctor's residence and told him that her father-in-law was seriously ill on board a junk. The doctor went down to the waterside where he found two men in a sampan. He was rowed to a junk and, on asking for the patient, was told that he was too ill to be on deck.

The doctor was taken down into the hold where he saw a man with a quilt over him. He was about to investigate his condition when the "patient" sprang from the board on which he was lying, grabbed the doctor with one hand and with the other brandished a revolver. At the same time another man, the first prisoner, seized him by the throat and told him not to cry out or he would be killed. All they wanted, added this man, was to borrow \$1,000.

No Buyers.

Another man, the second prisoner, bound the doctor's feet and the first prisoner kept guard over him with a revolver while the junk got under way. The junk called at various places, including Cheung Chau, and eventually reached a place in Chinese territory beyond Macao.

The first prisoner made several attempts to sell the doctor, for whom he asked \$500, but as negotiations apparently came to nothing they proceeded to another place where they were joined by another gang who dealt in this trade.

The first prisoner apparently came to terms with the leader of the other gang by which he was to take responsibility and endeavour to obtain ransom. Eventually, the brother of the doctor was got into touch with and, on the payment of \$1,600 the doctor was released.

The first prisoner, it was stated, was arrested in Macao and the second prisoner at the time he was identified by the doctor, together with the first prisoner, was in Victoria Goal. It had been suspected that he was concerned in this sort of business and a conviction had been entered on another charge.

The case is proceeding.

'WARE GALE!

LOCAL EFFECT OF TYPHOON.

East winds, strong, possibly increasing to a gale, overcast, rain later.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened further. The typhoon appears to be between 200 and 300 miles south by east of Hong Kong moving W.N.W. There is now a possibility of its causing an easterly gale at Hong Kong.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. September 19:—

8.45 p.m., 17th.—Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long. E. and 18 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.
11 a.m., 18th.—Gale force on typhoon W. of Luzon less than 100 miles distant, moving W. or W.N.W. 4.30 p.m., 18th.—Typhoon in about 115 deg. Long. E. 17 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

time to return the cloth to the hawker. They waited a little higher up the street for the hawker to come for his cloth, but as he did not show up, the witness and Chambers walked on to the hospital.

Remembering that that was enough, the Magistrate ordered the witness to stand down.

Chambers was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

DEMAND ON BRITISH

Steamers To Pay Tonnage Dues.

PAKKAI INCIDENT.

Local Commander Takes Individual Action.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Sept. 17. British steamers calling at this port have been ordered, by the Director of the local Surtax Bureau, to pay the new tonnage dues recently proposed by the Nanking Nationalist Government and then postponed.

The local agents of the steamers are in negotiation with the tax authorities, their representations tending towards a protest.

The Pakkai Director of the Customs Surtax Bureau, Mr. Ying S. Ng, has just been succeeded by Mr. Lau Yan-sin from Canton.

[Note: There are altogether six or seven river steamers plying nightly between Hong Kong and Pakkai, the port of Kongmoon, which is the entrepot to the Sze Yap area, in the southern part of the Canton River delta. Most of these boats fly the British flag, their port of registry being Hong Kong.]

On inquiry this morning, the "China Mail" gathered that no representations had been made to the Hong Kong authorities in connection with the proposed levy on tonnage and, it is presumed, that the owners in Hong Kong have not taken official steps yet. It is also surmised that the proposed levy has received no sanction from General Li Chai-sun or any of the Canton officials, and is apparently a move on the part of the local commander.]

PRISONER'S PROTEST

5 YEARS FOR STEALING CHICKENS.

A BAD CHARACTER.

An appeal for leniency was made by a Chinese prisoner at to-day's Criminal Sessions after sentence of five years hard labour had been passed on him.

The man pleaded guilty to three charges, two concerning the thefts of two crates of chickens and one of failing to report whilst under police supervision.

Several previous convictions were deposited to and the Judge commented that the man had a bad record.

Prisoner pleaded, with regard to his failure to report, that he had lost the licence which he had to produce and had consequently been afraid to report.

His Honour sentenced prisoner to five years imprisonment with hard labour on the first two counts and one year's hard labour on the third count, sentences to run concurrently.

Prisoner: What for stealing a few chickens? How can the Court impose such a sentence.

His Lordship: Remember your past record.

Prisoner appealed that he should be banished instead, but His Honour adhered to his original sentence.

FLYING VICTIMS.

TRUST FUND FOR AIRMEN'S WIDOWS.

London (Ontario) Yesterday.

The widow of Capt. Tully, who lost his life in an attempt to fly the Atlantic in the "Sir John Carling" aeroplane has accepted the gift of a house from the city. She and the widow of Lieut. Medall will receive an income from a trust fund established by sponsors of the flight.—Reuter.

CANADIAN BANKS.

AMERICA SEEKING TO GET CONTROL.

Ottawa, Yesterday. The soaring prices of Canadian bank stocks lend support to the rumour that a huge investment trust has been formed in New York to buy Canadian bank stocks and secure control of Canadian banks.—Reuter.

A CANTON OUTRAGE.

Train Derailed Near City.

BANDITS STILL ACTIVE.

Suspected Soldier At Waichow Reported Disarmed.

A train outrage was perpetrated near Canton in the latter part of last week and is suspected of having some connection with the interference to the track on the Canton-Kowloon line (Chinese section) close to the New Territories border a few days ago.

Going north from Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway (southern section), a train was derailed at a spot where the rails had been tampered with and otherwise loosened. The locomotive and some of the carriages jumped the track and were considerably damaged.

Rebels Give Trouble.

Atrocities have been committed by the rebels in the Hoifung and Lukfung districts (behind Bias Bay) where the representatives of the Canton Government have been dislodged for some days.

In several places along the East River, bandits and guerillas are still active.

Canton Government troops are reported to have disarmed three battalions of the garrison at Waichow city (on the East River), the loyalty of the garrison having been subject to suspicion. This report has not been confirmed.

Extended Rail Service.

Proposals are being considered by the authorities in Canton for extending the train service on the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, after negotiation with the British section. The question of raising both passenger and freight fares is also under consideration.

There is talk in Government official circles in Canton about abolishing the internal tax on trade, but it is not thought that the matter will go beyond the discussion stage.

Orders have been given in Canton that on all payments to the \$10,000,000 loan after Sept. 15, an extra 10 per cent. will have to be levied, the date mentioned being that on which all quotas should have been paid in to the Central Bank.

NOT STANDING.

MR. MCADOO AND U.S. PRESIDENCY.

INITIAL SKIRMISHING.

Washington, Saturday. Mr. William McAdoo stated that he would not stand for the Democratic nomination of the Presidency, declaring in a letter to Mr. F. Milton, the "Chatanooga" newspaper publisher, that a repetition of the disastrous fight of 1924 and the New York Convention in which there was a prolonged deadlock between Governor Smith of New York and Mr. McAdoo had disrupted the Party, would be calamitous to the Party.

Mr. McAdoo's declaration is regarded by political experts as enhancing his prospects of nomination against Governor Smith. Mr. McAdoo has indicated that he will oppose Governor Smith's candidature and is also evidently referring to the proposals to legalise the sale of wine and beer. He has declared that the struggle for the preservation of the Constitution must be carried on.

CALIFORNIAN 'QUAKES.

SEVERE SHOCKS FELT AT FRESNO.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

Fresno (California), Yesterday. Two earthquake shocks were felt in the San Joaquin valley, in the vicinity of Fresno, while San Luis Rig Creek and other mountain rivers were apparently no damage.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 16/11/16.

PIRATE "WANTS."

What the "Kochow" Raiders Desire.

LATEST GRAMOPHONE "HITS."

Ship's Steward Makes Attempt To Elude Captors.

Tribute ranging from new gramophone records to rolls of "seal silk plush" and cashmere suitings is demanded by the West River pirates who carried out the recent coup on the British steamboat "Kochow."

Word has now been received from those on board the ship who were taken away by the pirates to be held to ransom.

The steward a Chinese, has effected a partial escape from the pirates' lair near Taipei, "partial" because he is still in custody. He ran a considerable distance after securing his freedom but did not know the way. A farmer refused either to give him shelter or to point out the way to him, for fear of incurring the bandits' displeasure. In desperation, the fugitive offered \$300 for sanctuary. A compromise was arrived at by the steward agreeing to stay in the farmer's home, until his relations sent along the promised reward of \$800.

Over a hundred men were removed by the pirates when they left the "Kochow" this number including the compradore and two of his staff. About eighty were released by the outlaws as not worth keeping for ransom.

Plans for Compradore. The two pirate chieftains, who give their names, have written to the relatives of the compradore and his two foks.

As is customary in negotiations between pirates and their victims' relatives, the procedure begins with a request to the relatives to pay over "open door lucky money" in demand.

In respect of the compradore the demand is for—

\$200 in money.
6 dozens of the latest "hits" in gramophone records.
1 dozen white singlets.
2 rolls of cashmere suitings.
2 seal silk plush blankets.

As the preliminary to talk about the amount of the ransom, each of the two foks will have to induce their folks to put up—

\$100 in money.
1 dozen white cotton singlets.
2 dozens woolen singlets.
2 "American" woolen blankets.

PIRATE CHASE.

FISHING JUNK CREW WINS.

HAND TO HAND FIGHT.

On the vessel's arrival in port yesterday, the master of a fishing junk No. 2226 reported to the police that about 8 a.m. on the same day, while the boat was on a voyage to Hong Kong from Sannai, with a cargo of eggs, they were chased by a Hoklo pirate boat when off Pinghoi. The chase continued until the boats were off Tsingohi Island the eleven pirates opening fire on the fishing boat with rifles.

The fishing boat was overtaken off Tsingohi Island, and the pirates tried to climb on board, but they were beaten off by the junk's crew who were armed with axes. Eventually the pirates gave up the attempt to capture the fishing junk and sailed away towards Taipei Island. The fishing boat then made for Hong Kong. During the hand-to-hand fight with the pirates, one of the foks of the fishing boat was wounded by a rifle shot.

FOR THE TROOPS.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the programme of entertainment activities for week arranged by the Y.M.C.A.:—To-day, Sing Song at the "Cheer O" at 7 p.m.; Tuesday at the "Cheer O" at 7.30 p.m. and whilst drive at the "Better Ole" at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, whilst drive at the "Cheer O" at 7.15 p.m. and Sing Song at the "Better Ole" at 7 p.m.; Thursday, informal dance at the "Cheer O" at 7 p.m.; Friday, Concert at the "Cheer O" at 7 p.m. and concert at the "Better Ole" at 7 p.m. A special feature for the coming week will be the concert at the Hope Factory next Monday at 8 p.m. The programme for which has been arranged by Mrs. Young husband to-day was 16/11/16.



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LIMA MARU Thursday, 20th October.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
AKITA MARU Monday, 10th September.

NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.
MISHIMA MARU Friday, 21st October.

SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.
HAKONE MARU Monday, 10th Sept. at Noon.
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LOCAL SHIPPING.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

"Baror Jedburgh" (2,684) British, from Semarang, J.C.J.L.—8,060 tons sugar for Hong Kong.
"Cresfield" (4,670) American, from Shanghai, Swayne and Hoyt—1,876 tons oil for Hong Kong, 2,500 tons oil (through).
"Daviken" (1,778) Norwegian, from Kohlschlag, Kim Cheong Lee—49 passengers, 3,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Skuld" (649) Norwegian, from Bangkok, B. and S.—1,296 tons teakwood for Hong Kong.
"Tauraga Maru" (4,284) Japanese, from Singapore, N.Y.K.—4 passengers, 4,199 tons sulphate of ammonia for Hong Kong, 222 tons general cargo (through).
"Deli Maru" (1,293) Japanese, from Swatow, O.S.K.—178 passengers, 560 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Heinan Maru" (2,719) Japanese, from Milke, M.B.K.—4,000 tons coal for Hong Kong.
"Kasugasan Maru" (1,425) Japanese, from Dairen, M.B.K.—3,310 tons coal for Hong Kong.
"Times Maru" (1,505) Japanese, from Keelung, M.B.K.—1,500 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,700 tons coal (through).
"Sungshan Maru" (1,603) Japanese, from Swatow, N.Y.K.—265 passengers, 150 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Sunkong" (322) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan, Man Yick Co.—300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Hua Ming" (1,001) Chinese, from Hongay, Wailam & Co.—2,300 tons coal (through).
"Hai Yang" (1,363) British, from Foochow, Douglas—37 passengers, 600 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

For Dairen—Japanese Prince.
For Dairen—Yendai Maru.
For Antau—Tak Hing.
For Swatow—Koyo Maru, Hang Sang, Kiangsu.

Clearances.
For Shanghai—Hakone Maru.
Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals	Departures	In
British	7	9
Japanese	8	3
Norwegian	4	3
Chinese	5	4
Dutch	1	1
French	1	0
German	0	1
American	1	0
Panama	0	1
Portuguese	0	0
	27	21
		68

MARINE COURT CASES.

The following cases were dealt with at the Marine Court this morning:—

The master of the s.s. "Curlew" was fined \$5 or days' hard labour for wrongly using his steam whistle.

The master of motor boat "Cheong Lee" was fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour for making fast to the s.s. "Hai Mun" whilst the latter vessel was under way.

A seaman from the motor boat "Shing Fat" was charged with acting as coxswain without being certificated so to do, but the charge was withdrawn on the application of the Police.

UNCHARTED.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER'S MISHAP.

TOUCHES OBSTRUCTION.

The master of the Norwegian s.s. "Daviken", which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, reports that the ship's bottom touched an uncharted obstruction in the Gulf of Siam in N. Lat. 9.19, Long. E. 103.29' 30". The ship's dry tank leaked slightly in consequence.

CANADA—WEST INDIES TRADE.

TENDERS FOR FIVE TURBINE-DRIVEN STEAMERS.

New bids are about to be asked by the Canadian National Railways on five turbine-driven steamers for the Canada-West Indies trade, states a Montreal message. This decision is announced by the assistant vice-president of the company, reading as follows:—
"Inquiries on prices for the construction of five ships for the Canada-West Indies runs were made recently of all the Canadian shipyards, and the principal shipbuilders in the United Kingdom, and as a result of the information received, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Ltd., is submitting immediately to the respective builders definite specifications and plans and asking for bids on these plans.
"It has been decided that the new vessels will be propelled by steam turbine machinery, with oil-fired boilers; that they will be of about 8,000 gross registered tons; will embody the special refrigeration and other features called for under the Canada-West Indies trade agreement; and will represent the highest class of construction with spacious and most up-to-date passenger accommodation. It is expected that the bids for the construction of these ships will be ready within a short space of time, and that construction work will commence at the earliest possible moment."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on September 16 at 9 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on September 16 at 3.30 p.m. left Shanghai on September 17 at 1 p.m., and was due to Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kilderpore" left Shanghai for this port on September 14 at 7 a.m. with the Mails, and is due here to-day at about 6 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on September 17, left Shanghai on September 18, and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 10 a.m.

She sails for Manila at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" left Singapore for this port on September 17 at 7 a.m. with the outward Mails, and is due here on September 22 at about noon.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia", which sailed from Hong Kong on Sept. 24, arrived at Vancouver on October 11.

The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (Doddwell & Co., Ltd) from New York, is expected here on October 14.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd), left Antwerp on September 2, and is due here on or about October 12.

The M.V. s.s. "Romolo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Suez on October 6, and is expected here on October 13.

The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:—

S.S. "D'Aragnan" September 27.
S.S. "Capitaine Faure" September 20.
S.S. "General Metzinger" October 11.
S.S. "Si-Kiang" October 21.
S.S. "Sphinx" October 25.
S.S. "Porthos" November 9.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Benavon" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 21.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Angers" are asked to send in all claims to the Agent, before September 22.

Mr. Thomas Metcalfe, joint managing director of Messrs. Scott Bros. Ltd., coal exporters and metal merchants, Newcastle, who has completed 60 years' service with the firm, has been presented by the staff with a handsome silver tray, suitably inscribed, and bearing the engraved signatures of forty-eight subscribers.

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SINGAPORE GAINS AT HONG KONG'S EXPENSE.

It appears from the tonnage reports of Hong Kong and Singapore for 1926 that what the former lost in the way of shipping owing to the anti-British boycott was gained by the latter, to the extent that Singapore, for the first time we believe in its history, eclipsed Hong Kong as one of the world's greatest ports. This she did to the tune of no less than 3,887,615 tons. While Singapore's tonnage increased by 2,957,412, as compared with 1925, that of Hong Kong, in a period during which the full effect of the boycott was felt, decreased by 4,648,220 tons. The totals for the two ports respectively were: Singapore, 40,708,797; Hong Kong, 36,821,364. It is noteworthy that in Singapore, whereas Dutch, British, Japanese and Norwegian shipping in the order named greatly increased their tonnage, and the only conspicuous decrease in merchant tonnage was that of America, in Hong Kong no less than 80 per cent. of the falling off was in respect of foreign shipping. Yet, in spite of the boycott, British ocean going tonnage actually disclosed no material falling off, so that the decrease was probably due to the banning of Hong Kong as a port of call by the boycotters and the consequent temporary diversion of foreign shipping to the inconvenient port of Canton.

SOUTHAMPTON'S PROGRESS.

INCREASES IN TONNAGE AND PASSENGERS.

Continued trade progress is shown at Southampton Docks. The half-yearly figures just issued reveal an increase in the gross tonnage of vessels entering and leaving the docks of 1,000,000 tons more than in 1925, the total gross tonnage of vessels dealt with in the docks amounting to more than 14,000,000 tons.

The number of passengers (including troops) entering the port during the first six months of this year amounted to 99,459, compared with the totals for the corresponding periods of 1926 and 1925 of 98,414 and 93,108.

The cargo traffic showed a large increase, more than 30,000 tons extra being handled than for the same months of 1925.

NEW CASE OIL RECORD.

All records for the movement of case oil from Los Angeles harbour to the Antipodes and Far East were broken with the sailing of the Shipping Board steamer "West Prospect", which brought the total movement of the commodity in May to 445,520 cases on five of the Twenty-three steamers of the board operated by Swayne and Hoyt, Inc., in the American, Australian, Orient service. By August 31, it is estimated that the Swayne and Hoyt fleet will have lifted 20,000,000 gallons of kerosene and gasoline, valued at \$6,750,000, outside capacity loadings of other commodities for delivery in the Antipodes and the Orient.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

HAWAII MARU Thursday, 29th September

ROMBAH—Via Singapore and Colombo.

INDUS MARU Tuesday, 20th September.

SHUNKO MARU Tuesday, 4th October.

SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 19th October.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND NOMBIA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Wednesday, 28th September.

PANAMA MARU Friday, 28th October.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BINGO MARU Sunday, 25th September.

SEATTLE MARU Tuesday, 25th October.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.

ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Saturday, 24th September.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.

MENADO MARU Tuesday, 27th Sept., 10 a.m.

TAIKWA MARU Tuesday, 11th Oct., 10 a.m.

JAPAN PORTS

KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 25th Sept., 2 p.m.

TAIKWA MARU Wednesday, 28th Sept., Noon.

KAIJO MARU Sunday, 2nd Oct., 2 p.m.

TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.

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ALPORA	5,273	6th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
NYANZA	7,923	12th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MAIWA	10,923	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	5,283	20th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & London
KASHMIR	8,986	29th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MAINTUA	10,940	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,006	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
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LAHORE	5,262	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,986	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	4,000	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
JEYPORE	5,318	25th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*MONGOLIA	16,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,956	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MAINTUA	10,940	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,006	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,165	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MAIWA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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EASTERN ENTRANCE.

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PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived by the P. and S. "Devanah" from Japan on Saturday were:—

Messrs. A. G. Smith, O. S. M. O'Malley, O. F. Wick, T. Smith, Col. D. C. Cameron, Major Stevenson, Messrs. F. Sandell, H. Meyer, Messrs. F. R. Maass, S. Wyatt-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. Green, Lt. H. J. Lord, Mr. A. J. Martin, Lt.-Col. Lampen, Capt. A. C. Lucas, Capt. E. J. Noyes, Capt. E. T. Harden, Capt. H. T. Tallenache, Capt. E. C. Hoar, Capt. S. C. Paine, Lieut. S. G. Gutter, Lieut. H. McSister, Lieut. L. Pym, Lieut. O. Phillips, Lieut. V. H. Deane.

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Hong Kong, 17th September, 1927.

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Canton	WAISHING	Tues. 20th Sept., M'night
Tsai via Swatow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed. 21st Sept., at 10 a.m.
Canton	HOPSANG	Fri. 23rd Sept., at 3 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Sun. 25th Sept., at 7 a.m.
Tsai via Swatow & S'hai	WAISHING	Sun. 25th Sept., at 10 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Tues. 27th Sept., at 3 p.m.
Tsai via Swatow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Wed. 28th Sept., at 10 a.m.
Tsai via Swatow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun. 2nd Oct., at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	LAISANG	Wed. 5th Oct., at 8 p.m.
Osaka v. Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Sun. 9th Oct., at 7 a.m.

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Hong Kong, 14th September, 1927.

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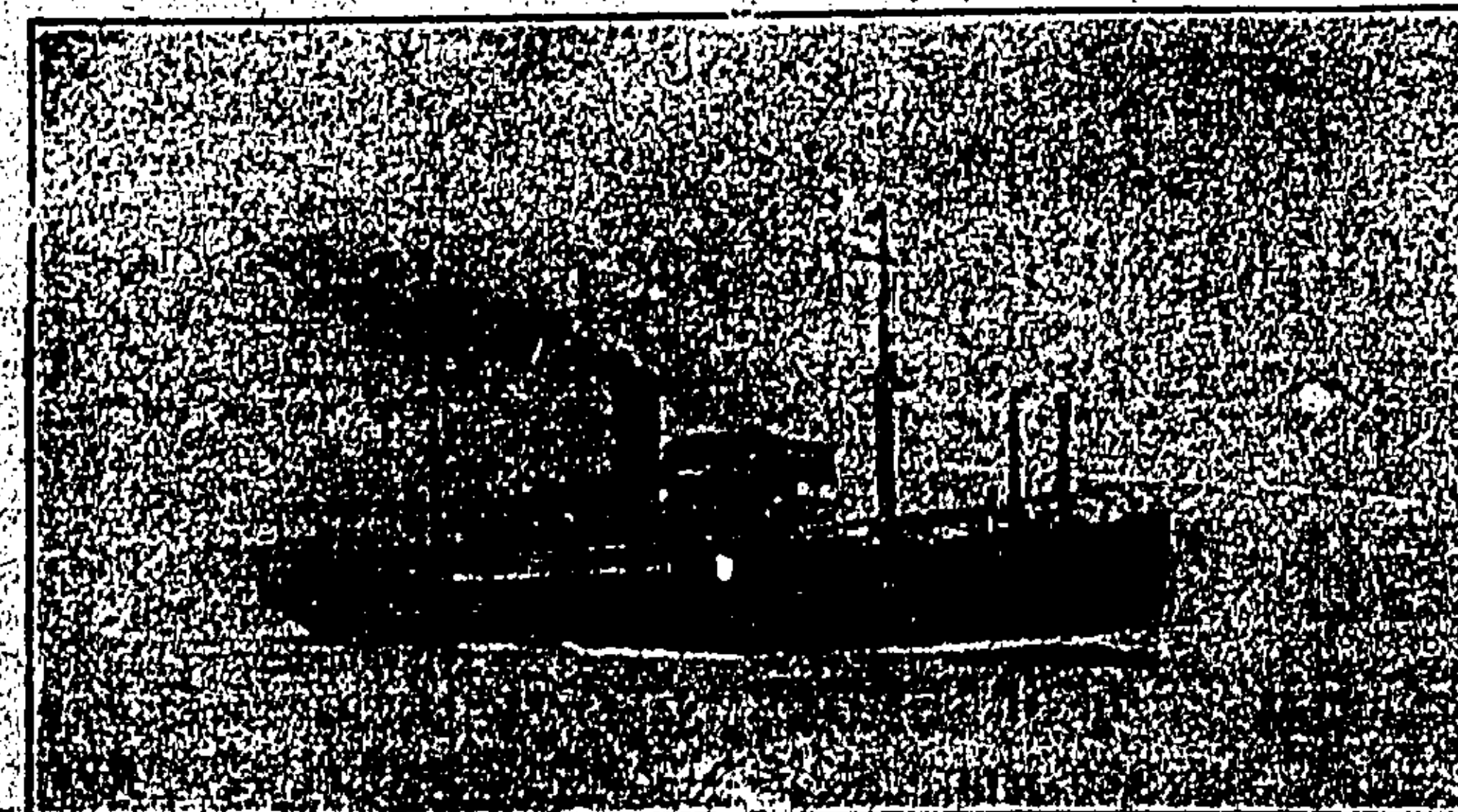
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Pioneer Silk Store has been specially decorated and is well worth a visit both by old and new patrons.

The Oriental Strolling Players have opened another season at the Lee Theatre, commencing tomorrow evening, when an entirely new programme will be given.

Owing to the inclement weather the open air concert which was to have been held on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday evening has been postponed until to-morrow evening.

Probate in respect of the will of Lai In-shi, married woman, late of 7 Triangle Street, Hong Kong, who left local estate to the value of \$3,400, has been granted to her daughter-in-law, Lai Leung-shi, living at the same address. The deceased was the owner of the Ying Kee Riecha Owners business.

In connection with the rounding up of bad characters, a raid was made by detectives on the ground floor of No. 1050, Canton Road, Yaumatei. The premises were believed to be the secret den of a gang of counterfeiters. Although the whole of the floor was thoroughly searched, nothing of an incriminating nature was found.

The St. Peter's Church Y.M. Club's usual week-end bathing picnic will be continued until the end of the current month. Next Saturday, the s.s. "Man Tai" will leave Queen's Pier at 3.45 p.m. and the destination will be Junk Bay. The picnic on Saturday will therefore be the last Club Picnic for this season.

Chinese immigrants to Singapore which have recently shown an increase in comparison with previous years, showed a decrease during August, the figures being 13,842 against 16,287 last year. The total to-date is 243,373 against 227,445 for the first eight months of last year. The number of Chinese deck passengers leaving Singapore for China during August showed an increase. They were 13,920 this year against 9,662 last year.

In order that owners may keep a check on the movements of their cars when parked for any length of time, the Hong Kong Automobile Association has instructed its patrols at the City Hall and Kowloon ferry parking centres to keep a record of the times of entry and departure of members' cars. If an owner has reason to believe that his driver has been joy-riding or that his car has been taken away by anyone else he is asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Association, who will supply him with particulars.

An English judge has ruled that a doctor is not entitled to charge a wealthy man more than a poor one. But the Secretary of the British Medical Association says: "That is all wrong. I cannot see the heart of the public bleeding for a millionaire who must pay big fees so the poor may receive the highest medical skill at small cost."

In the current issue of the "Government Gazette," are published new regulations made by the Governor-in-Council regarding the various public recreation grounds in the Colony. A complete list of the various areas, to whom allotted and for what purpose, together with the days on which play is permitted is given.

The question as to whether coolies who were taken aboard to look after a shipment of pigs could be classed as passengers arose in the course of a Marine Court case on Saturday when the master of the s.s. "Devavongse" was charged with arriving from Hoihow with more than the regulation twelve passengers on board. The case was adjourned until the next arrival of the ship in port when the question will be thoroughly gone into by the Court.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, Mr. R. E. Lindell sentenced a Chinese to six weeks' hard labour for the larceny of a suit of clothes from No. 13 Ching Liu Terrace. The accused having admitted the offence, Sergeant Whant told the Magistrate that he (accused) had confessed to four other larcenies and one snatching incident. The larcenies related to the theft of property of students of the Hong Kong University where the accused was formerly employed as a messenger.

A huge blaze occurred at Kuala Muda village, resulting in practically the whole village being destroyed. There were no casualties. The glare over the mainland was observed by many people in Penang. It is stated that the outbreak was the work of a gang of incendiaries, but this report is not confirmed, though the Police have detained one man in connection with their investigations.

Mrs. Alice Shrive, 55, wife of a Bristol tradesman, had twice been declared dead, but had awakened in time to interrupt the mourning. She "died" again recently, and relatives insisted on the severing of two arteries before they would permit burial. Thirty years ago she was found alive as she was being taken to an undertaker. Two years later she had the same experience. Since then, she has had 31 operations for cancer.

The Budapest police have discovered a secret Communist printing press in a bakery and have made several arrests.

The heaviest snowstorms for many years have occurred in South Australia and people enjoyed the novelty of snowballing.

The women who compose the harem of the Sultan of Jolo are deserting the harem one by one. Recently Mora Ithi, 20 years old, deserted the harem to marry the clerk of the court of first instance of that province. Now Mora Sadom has deserted the harem. There are now only four women in the harem and fear is entertained that in the not distant future not one will be left.

With the removal of the theatre of hostilities from the vicinity of Nanking to points north of Pukow, train services between Shanghai and the capital assumed more normal proportions over last week-end. Beginning with a single passenger train each way between Shanghai and Nanking, this service was later doubled, while additional passenger trains made the journey between Shanghai and Changchow, Wusieh and Anting.

Sir Ronald Ross, the British scientist, whose discovery of the methods for preventing malaria has saved innumerable lives, has been lying seriously ill in London, but is now making a good recovery. Sir Ronald's discovery of the means whereby malaria spores are conveyed from person to person by the mosquito made Sir Ronald Ross world-famous. He paid a visit to Malaya last year.

Since the beginning of this year 139,000 persons have visited the Great Vine at Hampton Court Palace, which was planted in 1768 and is now carrying over 500 bunches of grapes. This number of visitors surpasses all previous "records" for the same period. In July alone the number of visitors was 49,000. One penny being charged for admission to the vine house, the total receipts amount to about £530, which goes to the Exchequer.

The secretaries of the Batu Caves Tin Dredging Co., advise that an order has been placed with Lobnitz, Renfrew, Scotland, for an electrically driven bucket-dredge of 140,000 cubic yard capacity monthly. Shipment is expected in about seven months from date. They also advise that the London register of the company has been established, and that the committee of the Stock Exchange, London, has given permission for the quoting of the company's shares in the official list.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Lady Colina Hussey is a passenger by the "Morea" which leaves Singapore for Europe.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, of the Hong Kong Police, who was formerly in Singapore, has arrived there on a visit from Hong Kong.

Chinese students of St. Joseph's English College—all candidates for the forthcoming Hong Kong University Local Examinations—entertained their lay teachers, Messrs. L. E. Haynes and C. Dragon, at the Hotel Savoy on Saturday evening.

At the invitation of Rome the Lord Mayor of London, accompanied by his wife and two new sheriffs, will pay an official visit to Rome on October 1. The Lord Mayor has in the past officially visited Paris and Brussels but this is the first time a civic party has ever visited Rome—British Wireless Service.

On the "Morea" from China is Mr. Goh Lai Hee, M.A. Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Pacification Commissioner to Nanjang. Mr. Goh Lai Hee was a Straits Queen's Scholar of 1899, and has been away from Singapore for the last 28 years. An At Home will be held by Mr. Goh Lai Hee and his brothers at Mr. Lai Kang's residence at Telok Mata Ekam.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, who left the literary staff of the "China Mail" in 1922 to join Reuters, will be visiting Hong Kong towards the end of this month on his way to Australia for a holiday. Mr. Timperley has been stationed at Peking but has also represented Reuters at Hankow, where he interviewed Comrade Borodin during the big crisis after the Reds took the city.

It is understood that Mr. F. W. Douglas, District Officer, Kiang, will be retiring from the Malayan Civil Service in the near future. Mr. Douglas, who will be 68 on the last day of this year, is the last of the Perak "J.O.s," having been originally appointed as a Junior Officer prior to the Federation on January 4, 1898. He is departing for England by the "Man Tai" and will leave Mr. A. H. Whitely, now Attorney-General, S.S., and Mr. Eric Dickson, D.O., K.O., as his only remaining "J.O.s." Mr. Douglas, having been appointed to Belalong in 1896.

Mr. Clarence W. Cumming has returned to Shanghai from a month's business trip to Japan and North China.

Miss Mattie Megabgab, who has been in Unzen, Japan, the past two weeks, returned to Shanghai on the s.s. "Shinyo Maru."

Miss Elizabeth McNutt and Miss Dora Gane are sailing from Shanghai for a short holiday in Peking, returning to Shanghai around the first of October.

Mr. E. T. Maitland, the Police Prosecuting Solicitor of the Shanghai Municipal Council, returned to Shanghai the past week from a brief trip to North China and Japan.

Mr. C. J. Spiker, American Consul attached to the Shanghai American Consulate-General, sailed for North China on the s.s. "Saarbrücken." Mr. Spiker expects to return to Shanghai in about a month.

The Resident of Perak, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Thomson, was entertained at a farewell gathering at Taling. He leaves Perak to assume the Chief Secretaryship on the departure of the Hon. Mr. W. Peel, C.M.G.

A woman architect, Miss Elizabeth Scott, is included in the group of six, chosen from 74 competing architects from all over the world, to submit further designs for the re-building of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

Leave has been granted to the following officers in Singapore Government Service:—Messrs. C. E. Rooke, A. M. Dryburgh, E. A. Strouts and N. F. H. Mather, Drs. H. P. Hodge and F. E. Wood, Messrs. A. F. Richards, G. H. Richards and T. J. Thomas.

Dr. Edward Hinde has been elected to the Bell Senior Fellowship for research in tropical medicine, of a value of £1,000 for five years, in respect of the subject of "Epidemiology, with special reference to the causation of yellow fever." Dr. Hinde has been working in the Kala-azar Commission's research work in North China. He is one of the most distinguished Anglo-American biologists.

Mr. Phil Crovat passed through Shanghai during the past week on his way from Manila to the United States. After a brief stay in America Mr. Crovat will go on to Europe where he will join Mrs. Crovat, the two of them returning to Shanghai around the first of January.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. J. E. Landolt, mercantile marine assistant, 583 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss C. M. Tavares, 4 Caine Road, Hong Kong. Also Mr. G. T. Padgett, electrical engineer, 3 North Point Quarters, to Miss C. W. May, 3 Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road East.

Old residents in Malaya will learn with regret that cabled news was received by the Penang office of Katz Bros., Ltd., of the death in London on August 21, of Mr. Otto Schule, who was for many years manager of the Penang branch and a director of the company. Mr. Schule, a Swiss, was quite the most popular foreigner Penang has known for the last 25 years.—S.T.

Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley, the Counsellor of the British Legation at Peking, who was specially mentioned in Parliament early this year for the ability with which he conducted difficult negotiations with Mr. Eugene Chen, at Hankow, arrived in Singapore homeward bound from Shanghai on the P. and O. "Morea."

The Honourable Mr. Ralph Scott, Resident Councillor, Malaya, is proceeding on leave in April of next year, prior to retirement in the middle of 1928. It is understood that it is likely that the Honourable Mr. Meadows-Frost, Resident Councillor, Malacca, will succeed him. Mrs. Scott is leaving for home by the "Hector" on October 12.

The wisdom shown by Mr. McEwan in bringing a motor boat with him for his holiday at Taling is something that people with suitable craft at Shanghai might well follow. It would greatly enhance the pleasures of their Tsingtao vacations. Mr. McEwan took a party of friends to Tsingtao May 10, to the wonderful bamboo groves and temples that cannot be reached by motor road. The trip was made without any local native pilot aboard, and no transference of cables to navigation were encountered.

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Challenger.

Chicago, Yesterday.

As the training of Tunney and Dempsey is nearing the end, experts are finding increasing difficulty in picking the winner of the fight on September 22. Most of the experts came to Illinois a month ago with Tunney in their minds, but the little they have seen of Dempsey's secret training since then has so favourably impressed them that they are wary in making an unqualified choice. Indeed, the consensus of opinion is that the fight will be very tough. An inch long cut over Tunney's right eye, which his sparring partner, "Chuck" Wiggins, opened several days ago, had another bad time yesterday, when a series of jabs and hooks by the same uncompromising hard-hitter left it inflamed and bleeding. Though Tunney is not worrying, a specialist has been summoned from Chicago to attend him.—Reuter's American Service.

TO DEFEND TITLE.

JOE DUNDEE MEETING
HUCKINS.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.

Joe Dundee, the world's welter-weight champion, is to meet the



Joe Dundee.

Nebraskan, Ace Hudkins, in a championship bout here on October 29.—Reuter's American Service.

WORLD CHESS.

CHAMPIONSHIP TESTS
STARTED.

CAPABLANCA AND RUSSIAN.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

The chess champion Capablanca and a Russian named Alekhine began a series of 20 games for the championship of the world. Capablanca resigned the first game after 43 moves.—Reuter.

NEXT OLYMPICS.

AMERICA STARTS TO GET
BUSY.

New York, Yesterday.

Active preparations on America's part for the next Olympic Games started with the announcement that Major General Douglas MacArthur has been elected president of the American Olympic Committee. He has declared he will get to work immediately.—Reuter's American Service.

POLO IN AMERICA.

BRITISH TEAM'S FIRST
WIN.

Westbury, Yesterday.

The British polo team defeated Eastcott by 11 goals to five in the first round of the open polo championship.—Reuter's American Service.

TOLLEY WINS JUBILEE VASE.

London, Sept. 10.

Cyril Tolley (plus 2) won the Jubilee Vase at St. Andrews today, defeating J. H. Taylor (scratch) 4 up and 3 to play.

LAWN BOWLS.

Another Interport Trial
Match.

SECOND LEAGUE FIXTURE.

Final of Inter Department
Cup.

A bigger crowd than the previous Sunday witnessed the second trial game for the interport match with Shanghai, but it must be said that they were disappointed, principally due to the No. 1's in both rinks being entirely off colour. Their display was poor for a match of such importance. Of the No. 2's Basa was consistent after the first few heads, but Smith, although he started well, fell off and rather spoiled his chances. At No. 3 Cullen had a great many really difficult shots to contend with and from the manner in which he dealt with these he seems a certainty for the interport game. Holland was by no means himself, which was not surprising after his recent accident to his arm and the lack of practice bar about five heads on Friday evening. Pendered brought off many clever shots, and easily had the better of Gray. In the other rink Macfarlane was outclassed by Wallace, who, although not so "uncanny" as on the previous Sunday, still did more than earn his place as interport skip.

McLeod failed to turn up owing to illness and his place was offered to Whiteford, who declined and the vacancy was filled by McCubbin.

Scores:—

Laing	Oswick
Smith	McCubbin
Morrison	Holland
Wallace	W. Macfarlane
(skip)	(skip)
Atkinson	Omar
Basa	Reid
Cullen	Brown
Pendered	Gray
(skip)	(skip)

Next Trial Game.

It has been decided to play the third trial game (one rink) on the same green on Saturday, October 1, the teams for which will be:

Atkinson	Laing
Smith	Basa
Holland	Cullen
Wallace	Pendered
(skip)	(skip)

Reserves: Omar and Macfarlane.

INTER-DEPARTMENT CUP.

Sanitary Department Defeats
Police.

The final of the Inter-Department Lawn Bowl Tournament took place on the Civil Service green yesterday, the result being a win for the Sanitary Department against the Police by 21 points to 14.

The teams and scores were:

S. D.	H. K. P.
Smith	Mist
Roylance	Marks
Duncan	Reid
Hill	Sword

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 14

At the conclusion the cup was presented by Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke to Mr. Hill, the Captain of the Sanitary Department team. In doing so, he congratulated the Department on winning two years in succession.

LEAGUE MATCH.

Yacht Club v. Talkoo Recreation
Club.

The only two teams who have not yet completed their fixture in the League—the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Talkoo R.C. in Division II—had a rare set-to on Saturday when the Talkoo side, playing away, won by only three shots.

Edwards (Yacht Club) scored an eight-shot victory over Dinneen, but the other two rinks of the home team went down.

These two teams have still a match to play this Saturday to complete their season's programme. Should Talkoo win again they will out the East Point Recreation Club from the position of runner-up.

Scores:—

R.H.K.Y.C.	T.R.C.
Wood	J. Sloan
Williamson	C. Byrie
Sutherland	D. Wainman
Davies	C. Matthews
(skip)	(skip)
Vaux	C. Young
Thornhill	D. Young
Reed	J. Chalmers
Shields	H. McKeechie
(skip)	(skip)
Croucher	H. Maxwell
Hammond	D. C. Spiers
Shellshear	D. Munro
Edwards	H. Dinneen
(skip)	(skip)

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R. A. AQUATICS.

LOCAL MEETING
TO-MORROW.

INTERESTING EVENTS.

The Royal Artillery aquatic sports will be held in the R.A.S.C. camber to-morrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m. There are 13 events, including a water polo match between the 31st Heavy Battery and the 12th and 20th Heavy Batteries, the outstanding ones being a half mile unit (British) team race and the H.K.S. Brigade R.A. championship (30 yards, free style).

The events are:—

Unit Relay Race (British) Free Style, Individual Race 30 yds. (British), Diving (British), Individual Championship, 150 yds. Free Style, H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Championship, Obstacle Race (British) Children's Race, Half Mile—R.A. Units (Br.), Relay Race (Indian), Sub-Section Relay Race 30 yds. (Br.), Pillow Fight (British), Pillow Fight (Indian), Water Polo match.

LOCAL PING-PONG.

COLONY'S INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP.

Twenty-seven entries to the open Ping-Pong Singles Tournament have been received, whilst 11 ladies have entered for the Singles Championship open to ladies. A meeting will take place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Bridges Street) to-



The Maharajah of Ratnam, K.C.S.I. K.C.V.O., is accounted the best native polo player in India, winning the Coronation polo tournament in 1911 and receiving the award from King George.

morrow at 7.30 p.m., when all competitors are requested to attend as matters concerning the drawing-up of matches, etc., will then be discussed.

The success of the Chinese Ping-Pong team of six, who visited Japan a few months ago, has undoubtedly created much greater enthusiasm amongst local players. Still more encouraging is the fact that since the recent Olympic held in Shanghai, when exhibition ping-pong matches were played between China and Japan resulting in a win for the latter, suggestions have been made for the inclusion of "ping-pong" as one of the Championship events.

The Hong Kong Ping-Pong League will greatly appreciate any assistance from the interested public towards the donation of prizes for the various Championships.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon D.R.C.	12	12	0	0
Talkoo R.C.	12	7	1	4
Police R.C.	12	6	0	6
Kowloon E.C.C.	12	5	1	6
Civil Service C.C.	12	5	0	7
Craigengower C.C.	12	5	0	7
Kowloon C.C.	12	1	0	11

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	0	3
East Point R.C.	14	10	0	4
Talkoo R.C.	13	9	1	3
Kowloon E.C.C.	14	9	0	5
Club de Recreato	14	5	1	8
Civil Service C.C.	14	5	0	9
Craigengower C.C.	14	4	0	10
Royal H.K.Y.C.	13	1	0	12

C.S.C.C.

A SPLENDID ANNUAL
REPORT.

FINANCES SOUND.

For the annual meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club on September 28 the following report has been prepared:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee present the annual report together with the accounts for the season ending July 31, 1927.

Finance.—The statement of accounts and balance sheet are included in this report and show the club to be in a sound financial position. The thanks of the Club are due to Messrs. James and Bickford for their services as Auditors.

Membership.—The present total membership is 251. During the past year 24 members have resigned and 32 new members have joined. Your committee record with deep regret the deaths of Mr. G. H. Haskett, Mr. G. Gipson and Mr. W. Knight.

General.—It is a matter for regret that the formation of a Social Club at Beaconsfield Arcade did not mature, but it is hoped that in the future it may be possible not only to enlarge the playing grounds of the club, but also the club premises, making more adequate accommodation for playing members and provision for social amenities as far as possible.

Cricket.—First Eleven, sixteen matches were played during the season, of which six were won, six drawn and four lost; the batting was, on the whole, good, but several players showed a lack of mid-week practice. Congratulations are given to Mr. G. R. Sayer for a sparkling 118 and on again topping the batting averages. The attack was unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. E. B. Reed for the greater part of the season and although all the bowlers worked hard and gave of their best it was in this department that the lack of young talent in the Club was most noticeable.

The best bowling average was secured by Mr. E. B. Reed; unfortunately he was able to play in only three matches. Mr. R. C. Robertson had the next best average but played in only four matches. Mr. F. Baker proved the most consistent bowler and Mr. G. R. Sayer secured the greatest number of wickets.

Second Eleven.—Played sixteen matches, won five, lost nine, drawn one. The season was not too successful from a playing point of view, but all games were keen and enjoyable. The batting was consistent, Mr. R. R. Davies being prominent with useful scores towards the end of the season. The bowling was weak, new players in view should improve this department. The team regret the departure of Mr. J. H. B. Nihil, an excellent Captain and true sportsman.

Attendance at practice was again the chief trouble with both teams; every endeavour will be made to provide suitable practice pitches this season and it is hoped that all playing members will take advantage of them, and that all members interested in cricket will turn out.

Acknowledgement and thanks are accorded to Mr. P. T. Lambie and Mr. F. H. Holdman for their services as cricket representatives and Mr. W. Fincher and Mr. W. Sayers as scorers.

Tennis.—We did not enter any teams in the Tennis League this year, it being suggested that we entertain officers and other ranks of the Shanghai Defence Force.

When the weather and ground did permit we held an "At Home" to the officers and other ranks of the 1st Cameronians. It was an exceptionally successful day, everyone enjoying the change.

The Committee regret having to cancel the Club Championship owing to lack of support; this in our opinion was very regrettable, and with a membership of over 250 shows a decided lack of interest.

It is hoped that the Club Championship will take place next year and that at least two teams will be entered for the League, we have the players if they will only combine.

The entries for the rest of the competitors were satisfactory, but have not yet been completed.

Lawn Bowls.—Your Committee desire to thank all lawn bowls members for their support in carrying out the League programme.

Reviewing the season as a whole, your Committee are of the opinion that from a Club point of view we have had a very successful one.

From a team point of view, perhaps results have not justified expectations.

The first team have played twelve, won five and seven-ten points.

After a disastrous start, the team recovered to a great extent and eventually finished fifth in the table.

A little more boldness on the part

LEAGUE BASEBALL.

"DRAGONS" WIN THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

FILIPINOS BEAT CLUB.

At Happy Valley yesterday the "Dragons" defeated the Japanese Baseball Club in the last match of the season by five runs to two. They are the season's champions.

Probably the most inconsistent side in the League this year, showing brilliant form one week only to fall all to pieces the next, the Hong Kong Baseball Club were unfortunate to lose to the Filipino B.B.C. by the narrow margin of one run on Saturday after leading by two runs at the end of the sixth inning.

The Filipinos kept their opponents well in hand up to this stanza; allowing nobody to reach the home plate. They themselves scored one run on their second attempt at bat, through Zafra.

Both pitchers had the distinction of striking out three batters in succession in the first inning.

A Home Run.

Neither side scored until the sixth inning when Hong Kong notched three runs and took a short-lived lead for the first time.

Mucio got first and was brought in by Cockey who made a home run. Lesser reached first on a hit and stole all the way home.

The next three batters were struck out.

Hong Kong added another in their last inning through Mahon, who had Lammert running for him.

The Filipinos had three runs to make to draw and four to win when they faced Cockey in the seventh inning.

Bautista, the first man up, got first, stole second and third and came home on a two-base hit by Fernandez. A two-bagger by Zafra scored Fernandez, he himself stealing to third (with T. Leonard running). Rull got first and went to second. D. Leonard hit for two bases bringing in Zafra and Rull.

Four runs had been scored and nobody was down when the game ended as the Filipinos had passed their opponents total.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Hong Kong		Filipinos	
Murray	3b	Rull	
Mucio	2b	Cruz	
Cockey	p	Zafra	
Lesser	ss	Bautista	
Burrell	if	Delgado	
Roskoff	1b	T. Leonard	
Lammert	cf	D. Leonard	
Mahon	c	Fernandez	
Cochia	rf	Malig	

Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot.
H.K.	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	
Phil.	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	

GLAMORGAN'S S.O.S.

London, Sept. 10.

Glamorgan's end of the season victory over Notts, while it brought the Welsh county a certain amount of glory, has not affected their coffers and their financial position is such that they have issued an urgent appeal for cash support. The sum of £2,500 is mentioned as the minimum required to save the situation.

of the Selection Committee earlier in the season would most probably have yielded better results.

In justification to them it must be mentioned that the games lost were always by a very small margin.

As a matter of fact a credit of sixteen shots is shown for five wins against seven losses.

The second team have not done so well as last year. Played fourteen, won five and lost nine-ten points.

The policy of the Selection Committee has been to give all players a game irrespective of ability, but it is considered that it would be in the best interests of the Club were the best available side chosen each week next year.

It is regretted that the competitions are not completed in time for this report.

The whole of the playing fields are in better condition now than they have been for some considerable time, and the Cricket, Bowls and Tennis sections all unite in thanking Mr. Rose for his splendid efforts on their behalf.

STEEL AND COULSON'S BILLIARD LEAGUE.

Positions To Date.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points	For	Against
Garrison Sgt. Mess.	3	3	0	6	1729	1271
K.O.S.B.	3	3	0	6	1720	1295
Dockyard Rec. Club	2	2	0	4	1078	862
Queens	2	2	0	4	1691	1606
St. Patrick's	3	2	1	4	1565	1464
Police	3	1	2	2	988	1031
Warders	1	1	0	2	864	483
Pay Corps	1	1	0	2	1389	1387
R. A. Sgt. Mess.	0	0	0	0	1484	1659
Northants	0	0	0	0	1389	1612
R. A. & R. C. S.	0	0	0	0	1377	1747

LOCAL SOCCER.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGT.
LOSE TO ATHLETICS.

TWO GOALS TO NIL.

A fast and clean game of football between the Chinese Athletic Association and the 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regiment drew the usual large crowd of Chinese supporters (the latter are always very much in evidence whenever their compatriots are in action) to Sookmoo Valley on Saturday, the result being a victory by two clear goals for the Athletics.

Play in the first half, which was scoreless, was very even, but the Chinese broke through the soldiers' defence after the interval, Suen Kam-shun and Wong Pak-cheung netting for the winners.

Yesterday the S.C.A.A. defeated the Scots Guards by two goals to one.

HOME SOCCER.

WEEK END LEAGUE
RESULTS.

Division I.

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 1.
Birmingham 1, Cardiff City 3.
Burnley 4, Aston Villa 2.
Bury 1, Sheffield U. 0.
Huddersfield 2, Manchester 1.
Leicester C. 2, West Ham U. 2.
Liverpool 5, Derby C. 2.
Middlesbrough 2, Blackburn 3.
Newcastle U. 2, Everton 0.
Preston 3, Tottenham H. 0.
The Wednesday 3, Bolton W. 0.

Division II.

Bristol C. 4, Reading 1.
Clapton O. 2, Chelsea 1.
Fulham 3, Barnsley 1.
Hull City 1, South Shields 0.
Manchester C. 2, Leeds U. 1.
Nottingham F. 2, Notts C. 1.
Preston N.E. 4, Port Vale 0.
Southampton 5, Oldham A. 2.
Stoke C. 0, Grimsby T. 0.
West Brom. A. 6, Blackpool 3.

Division III.

Coventry C. 1, Plymouth A. 1.
Crystal Palace 1, Brighton and H.A. 1.
Exeter C. 3, Southend U. 2.
Gillingham 1, Merthyr T. 1.
Luton T. 5, Brentford 2.
Millwall 2, Bournemouth and B.A. 0.
Newport C. 3, Bristol R. 1.
Queen's Park R. 2, Watford 1.
Swindon T. 2, Charlton A. 2.
Torquay U. 1, Northampton 5.

Division III. (N.).

Walsall 1, Norwich C. 1.
Accrington S. 0, Darlington 0.
Bradford C. 2, Bradford 3.
Chesterfield 2, Tranmere R. 2.
Durham C. 4, Barrow 1.
Hartlepool 4, Ashington 1.
Lincoln C. 5, Crewe A. 2.
New Brighton 3, Halifax T. 1.
Rotherham U. 3, Rotherdale 1.
Southport 1, Nelson 2.
Wigan Boro' 1, Doncaster R. 1.
Wrexham 1, Stockport C. 0.

Scottish League.

Clyde 3, Aberdeen 2.
Dundee 1, St. Johnstone 2.
Dunfermline A. 1, Celtic 1.
Falkirk 3, St. Mirren 0.
Hamilton A. 5, Cowdenbeath 1.
Hibernians 3, Bo'ness 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 3.
Raith Rovers 4, Partick T. 2.
Queen's Park 0, Hearts 2.
Rangers 2, Airdrieonians 1.

AMERICA & BRITISH.

SOLDIERS FRATERNISE IN
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Chinese and others who long ago predicted petty quarrels and street and bar-room fights between members of the various nationalities representing the Shanghai Defence forces, have been disappointed. Pessimists declared that the American marines and the husky English Goldstream guards would be sure to clash.

Instead, the guardsmen and the "devil dogs" are on the best of terms and are often seen strolling together on the streets or in public places.

The funeral of an English soldier, who died from influenza recently, was attended by more than 25 American sailors and marines.

At the boxing matches is where the boys meet and become fast friends, despite the rivalry between them. When the American marines paraded and drilled on July 4, more than 3,000 British soldiers and sailors applauded.—United Press.

FILIPINO STUDENTS.

TO GO TO SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 8.

By decree of the Spanish Government announced to-day scholarships were granted to two Filipino students to come to Spain under the same conditions as Spanish and American students.

Pedro Cuevas has obtained scholarships in the Painting and Sculpture School in Madrid. Vicente Detrasario, a student in the Veterinary School, was given a scholarship under any faculty which may be chosen.—United Press.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

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Sparkling Gems, Pearls and Other Means Used to Create
New Lines and Patterns. Gowns
Are Often Draped.

The mid-season collection of evening gowns presents several new ideas that will also form an important part of the fall wardrobe. There are several points that are being emphasised in the gowns that are of Paris inspiration.

One of the newest fads of the moment is presenting jewels embroidered or attached to the gowns to represent necklaces and bracelets. These ornaments embroidered on the gowns take various forms. Ropes of pearls about the neck are finished with hanging tassels of flashing jewels. Short necklaces of diamonds with a succession of radiating stones dropping from it form another effective treatment. Bracelets on long sleeved dresses are embroidered in intricate designs or are matched to the necklace and worn on the bare arm when the sleeveless dress is worn.

Of course the novelty in having jewels worn thus on the gown is not the only means of presenting a brilliant effect to the new gowns. Embroidery in jewels appears, in effective placing at the waistline which is just faintly outlined in the draped mode. Jewels in delicate sprays may also appear upon the bodies. The all-over jewelled gown has in many instances been succeeded by one in which gems play an important, but discreet part. They are used where their flashing

beauty and sparkle will give the best effect and yet leave apparent a note of simplicity.

In the gowns that have a tendency away from the jewelled trimming, the substitution of various types of silk embroidery for the paillettes is used. Embroidery after the Chinese manner is very new and most appealing. Floral patterns heavily embroidered form a most interesting decoration on many of the newest evening models.

Appliques done in the manner of patchwork is also a new form of getting different colours and different fabrics into the formal mode. These patches of interesting sizes and arrangements are worked onto the gown in buttonhole stitches and are most interesting.

The draped gown that is in no sense bouffant is appearing in the very formal types of fabrics. It is usually adorned with rhinestone or pearl trimming and lends a distinct air of the extremely formal.

Billie Dove, in the First National motion picture, "The Tender Hour," is seen wearing one of these gowns that express the new thought in formal attire. It is of cream crepe satin richly and effectively embroidered in pearls after the new manner. A Chinchilla wrap that is also part of the very formal mode, is lined in the cream satin and embroidered in pearls.

PARIS NOTES.

Colour was never more important than it is at present. Never was there such a galaxy of new tones as greets us to regale the summer season. Greens are exceedingly important—Julep green, April green, peppermint green, Zaimeto green, sea-grass green, water green. Navy has sprung into the limelight, of late, and now we have Paris urging violet tones to the fore. Soleil Couchant is a lovely tone that reflects the beauty of the setting sun. Marle Antoinette is a soft shade of rose. Then there are the wood shades—wood browns, wood fallow, wood fawn, biscuit and wood bark, beautifully soft, warm and rich; not too dark. The new soft tans, such as pompadour, nude and pure greys, such as dove greys are shown and mauve and ashes-of-roses are still fashionable.

Flowers of Every Hue.

Flowers of every hue are being received with great enthusiasm with all sorts of costumes. The chrysanthemums of last season are being shown in larger sizes, and some new species have been introduced for wear with the new costumes. Lacquered pansies, so fresh looking that they may easily be mis-

taken for the real, come in attractive little bunches. Then, there are the large carnations in the new shades of pink and lavender. For the afternoon dress that requires a touch of white there is a tropical flower with large, soft, full petals and a yellow centre. Mammoth gardenias in shell pink and white with buds tucked under the leaves are the latest fad in Paris. For those who prefer, or require, a flat shoulder flower, there is the cubel flower made of finely planted geraniums and a silk flower centre. These either match a dress or add a touch of contrast. Three enormous dandelions placed on the left shoulder is another flower fashion-idea. Dandelions look charming when worn with a brown mousseline-de-soie dress.

Choosing an Evening Gown.

An important consideration in choosing an evening gown is that it will look well when dancing. Actually, the evening dresses one sees in Paris have more fullness than those of last season, a fullness so arranged that in repose, one sees only slimness, but directly the wearer begins to dance folds and godets spread out to form a cloud around her. A jagged hemline increases the freedom of her movements,

The sports costumes prevail in summertime chic. There is an informal note in costumes that appear at formal functions that has been lacking in seasons past. It is observed in all models and for all occasions. The simplicity of the styles and smartness of the details that create an air unusual are outstanding features of the summer mode.

The sports frock, suit or ensemble is chic, youthful and slenderizing. There is never an extravagant presentation of the sports suit idea that prevailed last season. There is a general sense of tailored lines, but femininity is stressed in many ways.

The most delicate fabrics are presented in the sports mode. Fine, soft crepes, silks, voiles and chiffons are used with stunning effects. Plain tones are presented with intricate tuckings, pleatings and shirrings while printed fabrics are exceedingly popular in all types of sports costumes. Even the sheer and lovely printed chiffons in their variety of patterns and colours are seen for real sports activities.

The midsummer season, which accentuates this sports idea pays attention to the out-of-door world in all the new models. Even indoor costumes for the summer months betray the influence of outdoor life upon the summer mode.

There is an absence of tweeds and woollens this season. Silks predominate but when woollens are used they are light in texture and frequently belong to the jersey or kasha family. Colours are varied and show much originality while all white is often the smartest means of appearing in a sports costume.

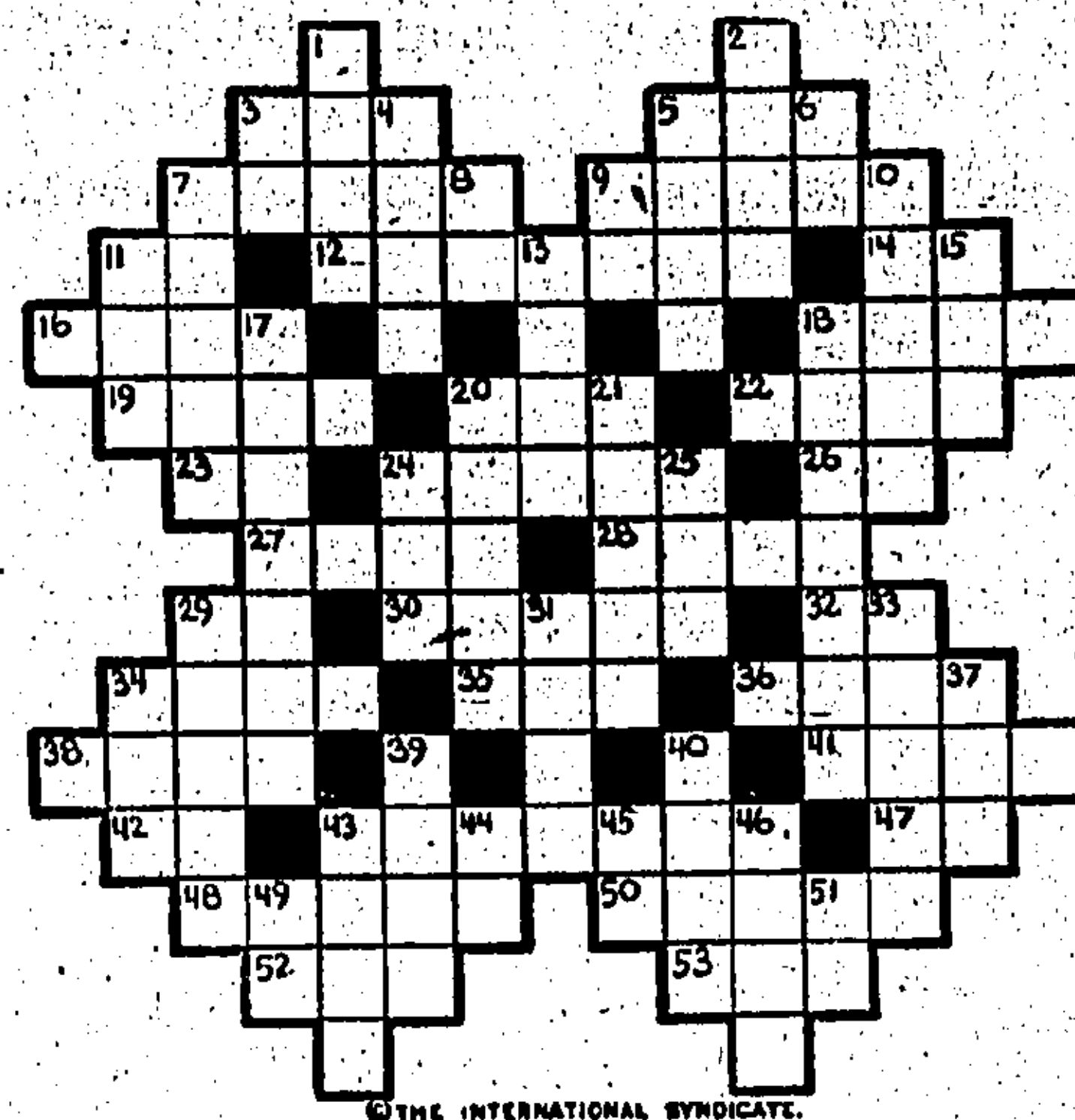
Jean Arthur, seen in the First National picture, "The Poor Nut," wears her sports clothes with youthful charm. She is pictured in a sports suit effect in rough white fabric with a light green border down the front, revers and patch pockets.

ephemeral draperies float about, and the whole impression is one of easy grace and a light footedness that is infinitely attractive.

It must be admitted that, no matter what the shape, it is line that counts where hats are concerned. A hat must be selected with due consideration for the entire silhouette. It must be tried on with the wearer seated as well as when she is standing. With the aid of a hand glass all aspects must be studied. More than ever, before the hat makes the costume, brims are back, and the milliners are

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Strike softly
- 2-Also
- 3-Commonplace
- 4-Fret
- 11-Greek goddess of earth
- 12-Territory under a bishop's jurisdiction
- 14-Forward
- 16-Healing substance
- 18-A pet
- 19-Delighted
- 20-A rough crowd
- 22-Retail
- 23-The elder (abbr.)
- 24-Unreasonable fear
- 26-Exists
- 27-Acute
- 28-Sound made by a bee
- 29-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 30-Nimble
- 32-Toward a higher level

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 34-English health resort
- 35-Long poem
- 36-Steep, jagged rock
- 38-Small portions
- 41-Level
- 42-Accomplish
- 43-Attribute
- 47-And (Fr.)
- 48-Beat
- 50-Nutritive substance
- 52-Rodent
- 53-A turned-up nose

VERTICAL

- 1-A small herd
- 2-To tire
- 3-The Keystone State (abbr.)
- 4-Caudal appendage
- 5-To throw lightly
- 6-Conjunction
- 7-Hollow metallic instrument (pl.)
- 8-Behold
- 9-Personal pronoun

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Enslaves
- 11-Silence by force
- 12-Raccoon
- 13-A swallow of liquid
- 17-Selling-places
- 18-Sudden attack
- 20-Tropical fruit
- 21-Holy Writ
- 24-A vegetable
- 26-A hint
- 28-A man of great wealth
- 31-The Golden Calf
- 33-Covers with pavement
- 34-Wicked
- 37-Obtain
- 39-To delect
- 40-Cause
- 43-The court of a college
- 44-Article
- 45-Because
- 46-Pronoun
- 49-Railroad (abbr.)
- 51-Decigram (abbr.)

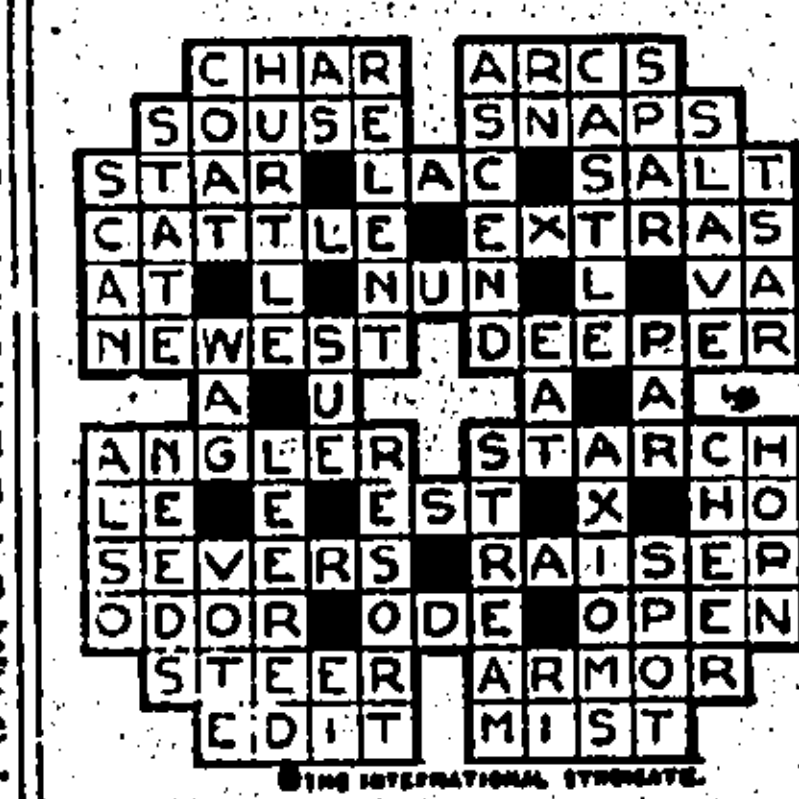
SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

showing all the possibilities of the picture hat. Ever so smart are the crepe de chine hats with the broad brims lined with crinoline straw. Two shades of crepe de chine are usually present. It is draped round the crown, and the ends are allowed to fall and rest lightly on the left shoulder. The large hat lends itself charmingly to the fluffy summer frock which it accompanies. These hats are seen in rather coarse straws, as well as in Bangkok and Leghorn. The picture hat, of immense dimensions and in crinoline straw, is making a tentative debut. A large bow of ribbon takes the place of the once ubiquitous cluster of flowers. Close-fitting, felt hats, turned up at one side, are ultra-chic.

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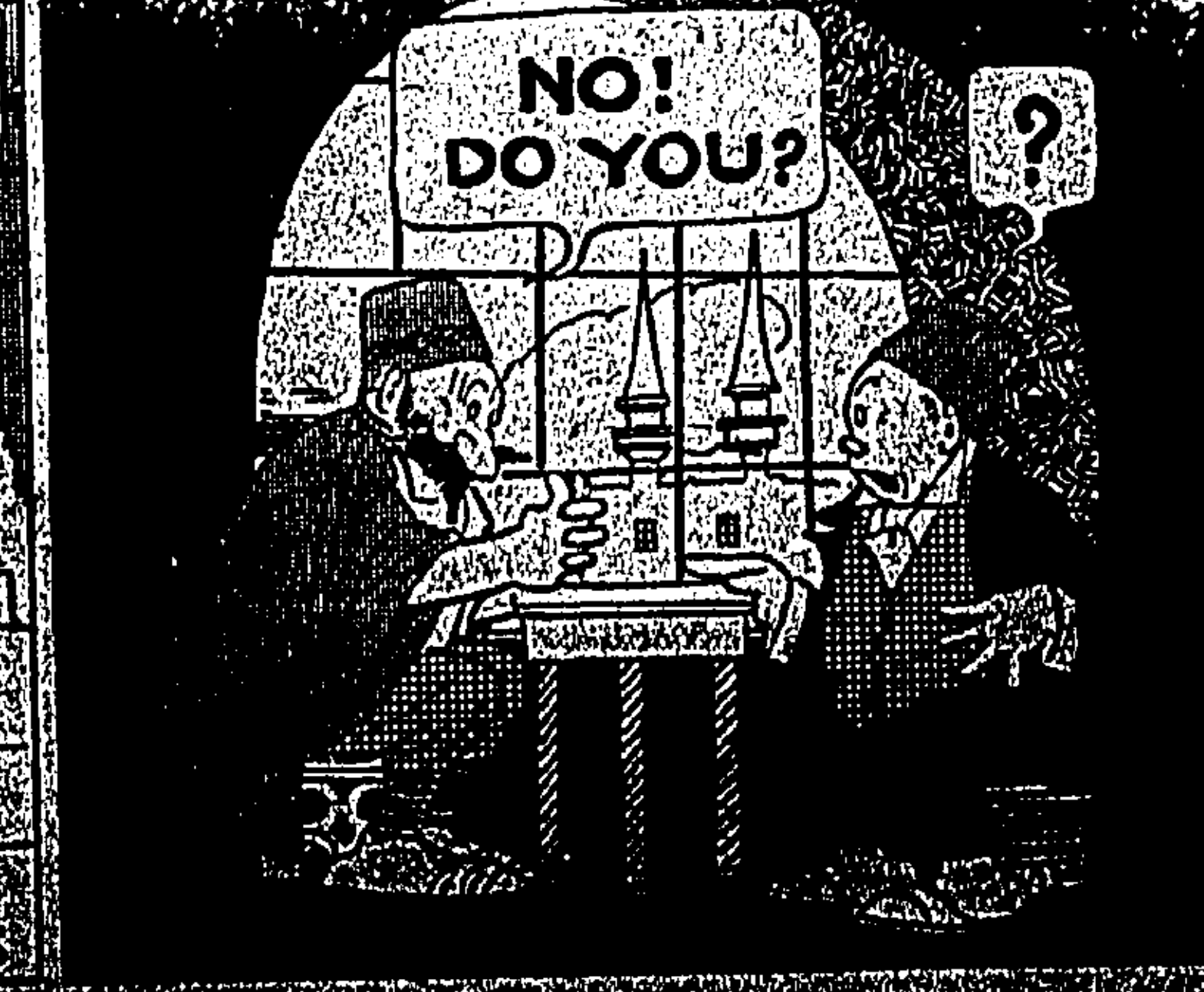
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LOCAL CRICKET.

K.C.C. TRIAL FOR NEW TALENT.

INDIAN R.C. MATCH.

With the near approach of the local cricket season, several clubs have started practice and two friendly matches were played on Saturday.

Last year's senior champions the Kowloon C.C. held an inter-club fixture, whilst the Indian C.C. entertained an eleven from the Royal Engineers.

The match at Kowloon was in the nature of seeking for new talent and from the keenness displayed it may be predicted that the K.C.C. will have another successful season.

KOWLOON C.C. MATCH.

At Kowloon, a very enjoyable game was played between teams captained by Mr. J. C. Lyl and Mr. W. Brace, the latter side winning by one wicket.

Batting first, Lyl's XI compiled 135 runs, E. F. Fincher with 81 retired and Maj. Southall (84) being the highest scorers. W. Hyde helped with a useful 24. Brace's team, batting 12 men, replied with 141, the captain knocking out 43. The elder Fincher contributed 27 (retired).

Seven bowlers were tried by each side but none returned any remarkable figures. Scores:—

Mr. Lyl's Team.	
A. W. Ramsay, c Brace, b Lawrence	5
E. F. Fincher, retired	81
A. A. Dand, run out	2
S. Jex, c Bevis, b Buxton	11
W. Hyde, lb.w., b Evans	24
Maj. T. W. Southall, b Raven	84
H. Parson, c Bingham, b Buxton	0
J. C. Lyl, c Brace, b Buxton	9
H. Overy, not out	0
A. Hargreaves-Brown, b Bingham	5
N. H. Ross, b Lawrence	0
Extras	15
Total	135

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bingham	6	0	30
Duncan	3	0	19
Lawrence	5	1	27
Bevis	3	0	9
Buxton	3	2	4
Evans	2	0	16
Raven	3	1	15

Mr. Brace's Team.

L. A. R. Duncan, c Jex, b Lyl	1
F. E. Lawrence, b Fincher	8
E. C. Fincher, retired	27
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Fincher, b Overy	7
Capt. E. S. Bingham, c Fincher, b Browne	1
H. T. Buxton, lb.w., b Ross	43
W. Brace, retired	1
A. J. W. Smith, b Ross	1
C. T. Evans, c Hyde, b Lyl	17
C. D. Murphy, run out	11
O. B. Raven, c Southall, b Ramsay	4
A. R. F. Raven, not out	14
Extras	14
Total	141

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyl	4	2	2
E. F. Fincher	7	0	33
Overy	6	0	29
Hargreaves-Brown	4	2	16
Ross	4	0	27
Southall	2	0	20
Ramsay	3	0	0

I.R.C. v. Engineers.

At Sookumpoo, the Indian R.C. with an "A" and "B" combination (they have two teams in the senior league this year) defeated the Royal Engineers by 39 runs.

Compiling a respectable total of 127 the Indians dismissed their opponents for 88.

Rumjahn, who opened for the home team, played a patient innings of 29. Arcuili scored 17 rapidly and A. K. Minu, going in towards the end, hit up 34 (undefeated) in quick time.

The bowling of the Indians was of a high order. A. H. Madar returning the best figures of four wickets for 12.

The Royal Engineers opened rather shakily and very soon six wickets fell for only 46 runs.

C. S. M. Rose (35) was the only batsman to make a stand.

Scores:—

Indian R.C.	
A. H. Madar, c Bellew, b Goodger	0
A. H. Rumjahn, c Rose, b Jones	29
S. A. R. Ismail, b Goodger	15
J. S. Ackler, b Bellew	15
M. P. Madar, run out	2
F. M. Arcuili, c & b Leppard	17
A. S. Suffiad, b Bellew	34
A. K. Minu, not out	34
S. A. Ismail, b Bellew	4
A. R. Minu, c Mackintosh, b Goodger	0
D. Mohamed, c Kennard, b Bellew	5
Extras	5
Total	127

NAVAL YARD SPORTS.

CHILDREN'S OUTING AT STONECUTTERS.

HAPPY AFTERNOON.

A large gathering of members and their families and friends of the Naval Yard Recreation Club assembled at Stonecutters Island on Saturday afternoon to carry out their annual sports.

The programme of events had been capably arranged by a committee comprising Messrs. A. Ursell, W. Morris, T. Magill, C. Boryer, C. Jones and A. Lewis, and the sporting spirit was very much in evidence, especially among the excited children. By kind permission of the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. "Durban," the ship's band was in attendance, and rendered most excellent and lively selections during the afternoon. Much amusement was caused by the appearance of a clown party consisting of C. Jones (the ever present) F. Wynne J. Laidlor, and W. J. Davis.

Although it was a very hot afternoon, considerable interest was taken by the young folk in the various races allotted to them. Tea was served during the interval by Lane and Crawford's.

The Events.

The sporting events resulted as follows:—

Girls' Race (6-10): R. Guest, M. Magill.

Boys' Race (6-10): R. Egan, D. Oliver.

Boys' Relay Race: R. Gull, K. Harrison.

Girls' Race (10-14): J. Bates, B. Magill.

Boys' Race (10-14): F. Bacon, A. Hargreaves.

Boys' Relay Race (6-10): D. Oliver, R. Stevenson.

Boys' Race (3-6): F. Hughes, D. Mitchell.

Girls' Swimming (14-18): M. George, D. George.

Boys' Throat and Needle Race: A. Hargreaves, F. Bacon.

Boys' Swimming (14-18): B. Yallard, R. Bates.

Ladies' Race: Mrs. Hollidge, Mrs. Peggley, Mrs. Gull.

"Nets Cup" (members only): W. R. Harvey, L. Faulkner, R. Jones.

Clowns' Race: Dead heat (Messrs. Wynn, Jones, Davis and Laidlor).

TENNIS IN U.S.A.

LACOSTE BEATS TILDEN IN FINAL.

Forest Hills, Saturday.

In the semi-final Tilden beat Hunter 14-12, 6-1, 14-6, 9-7, and Lacoste beat Johnston 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1—Reuters' American's Service.

Thirteen thousand spectators saw the final, in which Lacoste beat Tilden 11-9, 6-3, 11-9.—Reuters.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodger	11	1	21
Bellew	12	5	3
Leppard	4	0	18
Waters	4	0	19
Jones	2	0	14

Royal Engineers.

Sgt. Bellew, c A. H. Madar, b Arcuili	0
C. S. M. Rose, b Ackler	35
L. Cpl. Goodger, lb.w., b A. H. Madar	1
S. Sgt. Houghton, b A. H. Madar	0
Maj. Greig, b A. H. Madar	10
Lt. Col. E. B. Mackintosh, c Rumjahn, b A. S. Suffiad	1
Q. M. S. Leppard, b A. H. Madar	0
Sgt. Waters, lb.w., b Rumjahn	10
Sgt. Trumper, c & b Rumjahn	5
Sgt. Jones, run out	9
C. S. M. Kennard, not out	16
Extras	1
Total	88

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Arcuili	9	2	14
A. H. Madar	8	4	12
Suffiad	4	1	16
A. R. Minu	4	0	9
Ackler	3	0	14
Rumjahn	2	0	7

Consideration for the Services.

We have had occasion to remark previously on the Kowloon Cricket Club's consideration for the Services, and further proof is forthcoming that this popular club is doing their "bit" in the right spirit.

The K.C.C. ground has been placed at the disposal of the South China Command Sports Board for cricket on alternate Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4.15 p.m., commencing on the first Tuesday in October, and matches have been arranged for Thursdays between the K.C.C. and Service Teams. In addition, a tennis court is available daily from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the Services.

INDIAN ARMY.

DISCUSSED IN COUNCIL OF STATE.

Simla, Aug. 31.

The Council of State debated for three hours to-day a resolution submitted by Sir Phiroze Sethna, a member of the Skeen Committee, urging prompt action on the report.

He criticised the official view that the report must be considered from the Imperial point of view, and contended that the Committee, which was presided over by a distinguished military officer, Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Skeen, and included a cautious official like Mr. Ernest Burdon, was unlikely to have under-rated Imperial considerations. In fact, Lieut.-General Sir Andrew Skeen himself had reconciled the Committee to a 50 per cent. cadre of Indians in 25 years.

Sir Phiroze Sethna demanded the publication of the sub-Committee's report, and asked whether the Secretary of State opposed its publication because it contained strictures of certain matters, and warned Government against whittling down the unanimous recommendations of the Committee.

Non-Martial Classes.

Colonel Sir Umar Hayat Khan protested against the violent departure regarding the recruitment of the Indian Army, whose efficiency was sure to be lowered if non-martial classes were taken in.

Sardar Charanjit Singh and Sir Maneckjee Dadhabhoy, advised Sir Phiroze Sethna to await the considered decision of His Majesty's Government, and trust Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, who was a devoted and affectionate friend of the Indian Sepoys. (Applause).

Mr. Ramadas Pantulu (Swarajist) and Rai Bahadur Lala Ram Saran Das and Sardar Shivdev Singh Uderoi (Independents) supported the motion.

Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood emphasised that His Majesty's Government had not had enough time to arrive at a considered judgment on the provisional conclusions of the Government of India.

The Committee of Imperial Defence also had to be consulted. Government could no more accept the report than think of the rejection of it.

Sir Phiroze Sethna said that the Secretary of State must be impressed by the fact that the elected portion of the Council practically opposed the whittling down of the recommendations.

The motion was rejected by 23 votes to 17.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

Valuable Seizure.

New York, Aug. 12.

The biggest seizure of liquor for a long time was effected to-day, when police, marine patrolmen, and coastguardsmen captured the American steamer "Ansonia" beside the Statue of Liberty, after chasing her from Staten Island Dock. The seized liquor valued at 1,000,000 dollars (\$200,000), six motor trucks, and three automobiles, and arrested 36 members of the crew and 43 other persons who were on the deck.

Attention was first drawn to the "Ansonia" when large trucks arrived in the early hours of the morning, and a large number of men were actively engaged in unloading the vessel at an hour when the dock was usually deserted. A patrolman telephoned to the authorities, and officers quickly arrived and surrounded the dock upon which the crew attempted a dash for freedom and the open sea, but were quickly overtaken.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT.

Arrest in Paris.

London, Aug. 18.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" says that the notorious Italian bandit, Sante Pollastri, who for years has evaded the European police, was arrested at a Paris underground station after a desperate struggle which lasted ten minutes. Signor Mussolini has demanded his extradition.

Pollastri, assisted by a gang of criminals to whom he paid high wages, specialised in jewel robberies during which he is alleged to have committed ten murders, including six within five days in December, 1925. He at first denied his identity, but confessed when confronted by members of his own gang of whom 30 have recently been arrested.

MOSCOW PLOT.

BRITISH UPHEAVAL SOUGHT.

London, Aug. 15.

The "Daily Mail" says that the British Communist coffers, hitherto safely empty, have now been secretly filled by "Reds" who are clandestinely entering England and preparing a campaign directed from Moscow to create another upheaval at the end of the year, concentrating on the coalfields.

The Soviet instructions reach London by special messengers and the method of smuggling in the "Red" agents is ingenious. A Britisher goes to the Continent on a special one-day excursion ticket for which no passport is required. The Britisher takes an extra ticket, handing over the return half to a foreigner whom he meets at Boulogne and other places.

The Home Office is devising new methods to shut out such undesirables.

MONDAY MORNING.

NO REASON FOR US TO SUFFER.

"There is no real reason why we should suffer, as we all do at times, from the Monday morning feeling," said Sir Charles Wakefield addressing teachers from all parts of the world at the City of London Vacation Course. "There is no virtue in an excessive devotion to work if it brings in its train this reaction. Some there are who, possessed of great powers of application, do not see that there is danger and unwisdom even in the role of the industrious apprentice. 'All work and no play' has results which have become proverbial, and the proverb is sober truth."

"A wise employer will try to persuade the man whose only talent is a capacity for work to exercise his gift in moderation. There is a temptation to let the born worker 'gang his aim gait.' But the results are often disastrous. Far too many men retire after a life of extreme devotion to a narrow business routine, only to find that they have no other interest in life. They do not die, they simply fade away, like old soldiers. But it is, in truth, a tragedy."

"There are also the giants of commerce who suffer from the same misconception. They have wonderful organising powers and a profound knowledge of human nature, added to this abnormal obsession of work. But they, too, sometimes fail to find the happy medium, and show in their lives a narrow concentration upon the affairs of the mart that is unfortunate. There is no doubt that the happy medium, a phrase I prefer to the golden mean, is a characteristic which a part of the British genius. It is unfortunate that to-day it seems to be under some-what of a cloud. We would appear almost to be in danger of becoming a nation of extremists."

"We can, no doubt, neglect the extreme cases, the tennis enthusiast, football fan, bridge fiend, or chess maniac, whose devotion is scarcely to be distinguished from monomania. But most of us have some one idea that we indulge beyond the limits of reason. A craving for settled habit rather than happiness would appear to rule us. Do we not all know the people who go every Monday and Thursday to the pictures? They have done so for years, and although they scarcely realise it, they have ceased to be critically or intelligently aware of what they see. It is habit that chains them, habit that blinds them to their excessive devotion."

"The radio, similarly, is a great boon, but it has rapidly become merely a habit for many of us. The loud speaker is switched on at regular times, but the listening is perfunctory. I heard of a case recently where a doctor visited a sick child. The loud speaker was at full blast, and he was compelled to ask the parents to turn it off so that he might listen to the little patient's breathing. The apology took this form: 'So sorry, we had forgotten it was on.' In other words, they had so far gone beyond the happy medium in their listening that they were no longer capable of hearing the instrument at all, except by an effort of will."

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is a common ailment, with an apparently simple cause, and is often the forerunner of more serious ailments. It is caused by indigestion, and is often relieved by a simple remedy.

CHARLES MCCASLIN.

DEATH OF AN OLD CHINA HAND.

Many friends in China and elsewhere will learn with the deepest regret of the death at his residence at Tsingtao, on August 23, of Mr. Charles McCaslin, late of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. McCaslin has been ailing for some weeks, and it was for some time noted that he appeared to be in failing health, but his cheery nature encouraged the hope that his remarkable vitality would enable him to recover. He died very suddenly and painlessly, in his wife's arms, just after addressing a remark to her.

Mr. McCaslin was in his 65th year. He first came to China for a short visit from America when he accompanied his mother to this country at the age of six months, as he used facetiously to tell his friends. He returned again to China in 1874 at the age of 17 and never left the country again excepting for one visit home to America. His father, captain of one of the American tea clippers running to Shanghai, finally settled there, so Mr. McCaslin's connection with Shanghai and the numerous other ports of China where business took him in later years, was a very long one.

One of the original members of the Shanghai Race Club, Mr. McCaslin always took an interest in this sport, and became the owner of a number of winning ponies at Newchwang during his long residence there, and latterly at Tsingtao. For many years he was a member of the Shanghai Fire Brigade ("Deluge" No. 4 Co.) and there is a service medal dated 1890-97 recording this fact. He also took up golf at Tsingtao, and during last year never failed in playing his round every afternoon.

Mr. McCaslin was the original representative of Messrs. Getz of California for a long time at Ningpo and elsewhere, and later on joined the American Trading Company, in which service he was sent to Newchwang. That company being agents for the Standard Oil Company of New York, Mr. McCaslin became their first pioneer in Manchuria when the latter company formed its own organization, and he remained at Newchwang developing the Manchurian connections of the great oil company until his retirement on pension some years ago.

In 1925 Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin settled at Tsingtao, where he remained until his death. He married Mrs. McCaslin (nee Amy Louise Maybury) in 1920, and the marriage was one of happiness and comradeship in spite of disparity in age.

Of a frank, happy, and humorous disposition, Charles McCaslin was one of those fortunate men who, it may confidently be said in his case, go through life without a single enemy, and his sterling qualities made him the counsellor of those who sought his advice; and they were many. His good heart, his sound common sense and freedom from all pettiness and rancour, made him the adornment of every company of gathering, and his change of residence from Newchwang to Tsingtao was as great a loss to the former town residents as it was a gain to the latter. The sincere sympathy of numbers of people will go out to Mr. McCaslin's widow in her bereavement.

So passes the old order of the Pioneers in China.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hunter, C. of E. took place on Monday, August 29, at the mortuary chapel of the foreign cemetery at Tsingtao. There was a large attendance of mourners, and after cremation the ashes were consigned to the grave on Wednesday.

"THIEF" STATES.

SUIT OVER RIVER WATER.

Wurttemberg and Baden, next to Bavaria, the most important southern states in the German Reich, are calling each other thieves in the supreme court at Leipzig. Each maintains that the other is stealing river water.

Wurttemberg claims that the Badens are maliciously and deliberately drawing off waters from the Danube, to the detriment of Wurttemberg industry.



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SOVIET PLANS.

ANTI-FRENCH PLOT.

Paris, Aug. 18.

The "Matin" publishes a startling revelation of Soviet intrigue against the French colonies in correspondence between the Russian military attaché at Paris (M. Volesoff) to the Soviet Ambassador at Berlin (M. Krestinski) and a well-known British Communist in London. It is alleged that the correspondence proves that the Soviet and the Third International are working together to break up the French colonies and raise war in Morocco.

In January last a British "comrade" was instructed to arrange for the despatch of arms and munitions, including 4,000 rifles, to Morocco. Later Moscow decided to increase the supplies, the order for which had been placed in Germany. The despatch of the supplies for Morocco was delayed, owing to orders to ship an additional consignment of arms from a Manchester firm, whose name the "Matin" claims to know, and which, it alleges, had made arrangements to secure the service of expert German officers.

The letters also indicated that there would be an attempt to overthrow the Spanish rule in Morocco.

A Soviet Denial.

Paris, Aug. 21.

The Soviet Embassy asserts that the "Matin's" documents are absolutely apocryphal and adds that there is nobody named M. Volesoff attached to the Embassy.

BANNED FROM CHURCH.

Sleeveless Frocks.

London, Aug. 16.

The Bishop of Malo (France), where thousands of English are holidaying, has banned women from entering church unless their heads and arms are covered.

The sleeveless frock controversy continues in London. Miss Sander, the head of the London secretarial school, describes the sleeveless frock as "pity attire," and warns students against it.

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on September 1, 1927.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Tytam	1226	1227
Tytam Byewash	411'B	Level
Tytam Intermediate	7.5'B	Do.
Tytam Tuk	Level	Do.
Wong Nei Chung	21.7	25.3
Pokfulum	18' 4"B	Level
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow". Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.]		
	1926	1927
Tytam	843.88	854.80
Tytam Byewash	12.88	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.80
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	15.08	26.24
Pokfulum	47.78	66.00
Total	2,034.32	2,114.41

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1926	1927
Consumption	272.29	333.42
Estimated population	404,180	414,500
per day	471.1	215.3
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Full Supply in all Ruder Main Districts during August 1927.		

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Kowloon Reservoir Level.

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Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

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SLIP AND WORKS

A map of the area around the village of Kuchuk, showing the village, a river, and surrounding terrain. The map is labeled 'Kuchuk' and 'Kuchuk'.


LE MOORING BOOTS.



Bremen at one stage was making only four miles an hour. The Press, after the first shock of dismay and disappointment

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

The Forbes Russell Company are paying a return visit to Hong Kong after an absence of four years with an excellent company and plays.

On Friday night "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" was presented to a most appreciative audience. Though only having had this play so recently presented by our A.D.C. it came fresh to the audience and the players were applauded for their brilliant acting. Particular praise should be accorded to the dainty leading lady, April Vivian, who played the part made famous by Miss Gladys Cooper. Her acting is natural, she has good intonation and delivery and possesses a most attractive personality.

Opposite to Miss Vivian was Mr. Claude Pasco who, in Gerald du Maurier's part, gave a forceful portrayal. Mr. Forbes Russell was cast for Charles, the Butler, which he played admirably. Special mention must be made of Ninette Raynor as Lady Frinton and Beryl Sidney who pleased the house tremendously with her clever lines.

Both Mr. Chas. Bradley and Mr. Roberts were excellent in their parts, the latter making the most of the breakfast scene and Mr. Leonard Stephens was thoroughly at home in dual parts.

The Company has come from a successful tour in India and excellent entertainment is promised patrons who have the opportunity of visiting the City Hall to see them in the thrilling mystery play: "The House of Unrest" to-night, and the amusing comedy "Half-a-Loaf" to-morrow night. There will be other features for the rest of the week until Saturday when the Company is leaving for the North.

Booking is at Moutrie's. On Saturday night, the Forbes Russell Company presented to a large house "Bluebeard's 8th Wife."

The performance was greeted by a most enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly appreciated the performance. Lywood Roberts, Leonard Stephens, and April Vivian all came in for tumultuous applause. Certainly no finer acting has been seen here for a long time. The minor parts were also well portrayed. The company is a splendid one in every respect and well worth seeing during its stay in the Colony.

POST RESTANTE.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. AWAITING.

A Post Office notice issued on Saturday gives the following information of letters and parcels awaiting claimants—Letters:—E. C. S. Adkins, H. M. Burns, S.S. Gorgistan, R. T. Boffa, Raul Bigazzi, E. Bolton, J. J. Booth, E. K. G. Bryant, M. L. Brodie, G. Bonavita, Mrs. F. J. Bally, Miss M. Bally, Mrs. C. E. Bone, (c/o Mrs. K. Simpson), A. Bottu (Chinese Postal Service), A. W. Coverdale, D. Y. Costan, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Beat Canton, H. A. Epstein, Fong Sau-ling, P. W. Fock, H. Houchen, Mrs. Hilliard, T. H. Heyting, R. M. Johnson, C. H. Jettes, Y. P. Lee, J. R. Lee, Theo. Lowther, L. V. Lloyd, H. A. Monro, L. W. Malby, Mrs. A. Moore, E. Maunio, H. K. Middleton, Mrs. E. Macdonald, K. K. O'Connor (Barrister at Law), Obrompalaki, Mme. Poneau, Miss Rose Piaget, Capt. B. Pritchard, S. C. Preatan, R. G. Rohrs, W. W. Stark, Hon. John Southwell, C. Trucano, Mrs. H. Ward, E. P. Williams.

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Parcels:—Fung Ng Mui, Miss Leung Shit Ying, Y. C. Ling.

PRESERVE FOR URE-OXEN.

A vast ure-ox preserve is planned by the German zoologist Dr. Lutz Heck, son of the director of the Berlin Zoological Garden. Dr. Heck has started negotiations with the provincial authorities of Hanover for an extensive area near Springe with this end in view.

This primeval animal is virtually extinct in the free state, the few remaining specimens being confined to various zoological gardens. A preserve, therefore, in which a number of ure-oxen will roam at large in one of the densely populated countries of Europe will prove a unique attraction, Dr. Heck believes.



VALE!

DR. C. W. MCKENNY LEAVES COLONY.

MAY NOT RETURN.

Dr. C. W. McKenny, who for many years was the Medical Officer in Charge of the Government Civil Hospital, was among those who sailed for Home on Saturday on the s.s. "Devanha."

Dr. McKenny, who has been in the service of the Government for over 15 years, is going on special leave owing to ill health and may retire from the service whilst at Home. For many years he was at the Government Civil Hospital where he came into contact not only with most of the Civil Servants but also with very many private patients. His kindness and charm of manner endeared him to all patients, and he was, in addition, a skilful and painstaking practitioner.

He has on several occasions acted as P.C.M.O., was Visiting Medical Officer of the Tung Wah Hospital, and in charge of the Lunatic Asylum.

He proceeded Home on leave in 1925 when he took opportunity to make a lengthy study of modern radiology and when he returned to Hong Kong later, bringing with him the latest X-ray apparatus, he was appointed Radiologist, and Medical Officer in Charge of the Civil Hospital in addition.

Since his return much valuable work has been performed here in the realm of radiology and by his departure the Colony is losing the benefit of the service of a skilful expert.

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UNSKILLED PILOT?

Two Airmen And Five Passengers
Killed In America.

New Brunswick (New Jersey),
Yesterday.

A giant fokker aeroplane handled by an inexperienced pilot and mechanic crashed, killing both the airmen and five out of 10 passengers who were taken on passages on the basis of a flat charge of one cent. per lb. This offer attracted more business than was expected, consequently the Fokker, which was not in regular service, engaged a pilot who was allegedly unfamiliar with this type of machine, while the mechanic was a motor car repairer. The aeroplane, however, made fairly successful trips with eight passengers each time. The pilot found on return a hundred still in the queue so crowded 10 instead of eight into the fuselage for the fifth excursion. The machine rose but before it had gone far the engine missed fire and the Fokker fell 300 feet into an apple orchard at Newmarket. The five surviving occupants are injured but have a fighting chance of recovery. — Reuter's American Service.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

PARTIES MOVING NECK
AND NECK.

DE VALERA, ELECTED.

Dublin, Yesterday.
The two main parties continue neck and neck. Those elected include de Valera, Redmond, Mrs. Collins-Driscoll, sister of the late Michael Collins. Hitherto the Government have secured 38, the Republicans 36, Labour 9, and Others 12.

Mr. Cosgrave, who was standing for two constituencies, headed the poll at Carlow (Kilkenny) with 13,950.

Early Results.
Irish Free State election results give the Fianna Fail 36 seats, Labour nine, Independents eight, Farmers three, National League two and the Communist one. It is assumed that the Cosgrave party will have the support of the Farmers and Independents. — British Wireless Service.

Dublin, Yesterday.
No striking changes have emerged from the very early results of the elections.
Mr. Cosgrave headed the poll at Cork with 17,395. The Republican, Mr. French, was second with 11,608. Dublin has hitherto returned three Government members, including Mr. Mulcahy, two Republicans, including Mr. Lamass, Mr. de Valera's party agent, one Independent, and Mr. Larkin, Labourite. — Reuter.

An Explanation.
London, Sept. 4.
The Irish Free State general election is presenting a novel position, in which the Leader of the Government, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, is standing for re-election in place of one of his own Ministers still in office.

Mr. Cosgrave, who is standing for Carlow, Kilkenny, has also been nominated for Cork City, the seat of Mr. J. J. Walsh, formerly Postmaster-General who resigned recently.

Constitutionally, Mr. Walsh will remain a Minister till his successor has been appointed by the new 'Wall' Eireann.

WAR GUILT.

Germany Repudiates
Charges.

MONSTER MEMORIAL.

Forty Acres Given Over To Battle
Commemoration.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Tannenberg memorial must be the largest in the world and covers an area of forty acres. It is octagonal in shape with eight towers, each 70 feet high connected by galleries. One



tower is dedicated to Hindenburg and will contain his statue and pictures of his life in mosaic. Another tower is dedicated to other military leaders; a third to German soldiers; a fourth will contain the battle flags of the regiments which participated in the battle of Tannenberg, and the two others will be used as homes for disabled soldiers. A court of honour in the centre of the building contains a block of marble pierced with a heavy bronze sword. — Reuter.

OPENED BY MARSHAL HINDENBURG.

Berlin, Yesterday.
In the presence of tens of thousands of spectators, including Ludendorff, many high officers of the old regime, the Chancellor, other cabinet members and delegates of patriotic organisations, Marshal Hindenburg opened the gigantic national war memorial erected by public subscription on the battlefield of Tannenberg.

Marshal Hindenburg's speech was greeted with roars of applause. He entirely repudiated Germany's war guilt and asserted the German armies were innocent of barbarities. — Reuter.

FRENCH "REDS."

HEAVY SENTENCES AND
MINES.

SEVEN CONCERNED.

Paris, Yesterday.
Heavy sentences were meted out to the seven communists accused of inciting soldiers to insubordination, who were tried in subordination. Belanger, the ex-manager of "L'Humanite," got 10 years. Say, the present manager of "L'Humanite," eight years. Michel, manager of the newspaper "Aube Sociale," seven years. Monmousseau, secretary of the left wing of the Labour Federation and Deputy Chamberlain, four years each. Contellat, editor of the newspaper "Vic Ouyrier," and Joseph, editor of the "Aube Sociale," three years each. All the accused were fined Frs. 3,000. — Reuter.

THAMES RISES.

Heavy Rains in South
of England.

AVON OVERFLOWS.

Lower Storeys Of Houses Have
To Be Vacated.

London, Yesterday.
For the fifth day in succession very heavy rain fell yesterday over a greater part of the central and southern countries. Flooding has occurred at several places. The Thames rose five feet in two days and the total rainfall for five days largely exceeds what is normal for the whole of September in most of the central and southern countries.

In the Avon Valley the river overflowed its banks and lower storeys of many houses had to be vacated. Considerable areas of meadowland were converted into lakes. Fruit, root and cereal crops suffered, and some sheep and cattle were drowned. — British Wireless Service.

THE TARIFF WAR.

AMERICA CONTEMPLATING
REPRISALS?

THE FRENCH OFFER.

Washington, Yesterday.
Although no word is forthcoming from the State Department in regard to the probable reply of America to the French tariff Note, which is still withheld from publication, it is a foregone conclusion that the French idea of a give and take agreement that it might be possible to impose an increase of duties on French products under the flexible provisions of the Tariff Act and then negotiate with France for a reciprocal readjustment. — Reuter's American Service.

A Week's Respite.

Paris, Yesterday.
The "New York Herald's" Paris correspondent learns from the United States Embassy that France has accorded American exporters a week's further respite before the enforcement of the new customs tariff on American goods. — Reuter.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

NO DIPLOMATIC BREAK AT PRESENT.

INSTRUCTIONS TO M. BRIAND

London, Yesterday.
Following the recent Press agitation in France in favour of the explosion of Bakowsky an important meeting of the French Cabinet on Franco-Russian relations was held to-day, after which an official communique was issued stating there was nothing at present justifying a rupture in Franco-Russian diplomatic relations.

The Cabinet reserved judgment on the Russian proposal of a pact of non-aggression and charged M. Briand to continue negotiations concerning same after satisfying himself that all conditions likely to render such a pact possible had been realised. — Reuter.

French Opinion.

Paris, Yesterday.
While the Left newspapers unanimously commend the Government's attitude in regard to Russia, the Right organs criticise it violently, some even talking of a "surrender." — Reuter.

Soviet Opinion.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The "Izvestia" describes the French Government's decision not to break with Russia as a victory, French communists, it says, open to wide prospects of the extension of the Agreement in Franco-Russian relations. — Reuter.

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